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OF

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1920



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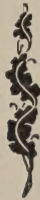
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# Town Officers

1919--1920

Moderator, George D. Cummings.

Town Clerk, John H. Steele.

Treasurer, Frederick G. Livingston.

Selectmen, James B. Sweeney, Charles S. Pierce, Fred J. Ames.

Supervisors of Check List, Timothy E. Driscoll, Fred C. Townsend, Theodore W. Gunn.

Overseer of the Poor, John W. Derby.

Auditors, Fred K. Longley, Maurice H. Nichols, George P. Dustan.

Library Trustees, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller, James F. Brennan.

Fire Wards, Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Eudell M. Arnold, John W. Robbe, Charles H. Weeks, Charles A. Baldwin, J. Norton Hunt.

Collector of Taxes, Charles B. Davis.

Sexton, Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyor of Lumber and Corder of Wood, Charles E. Parker.

Police Officer, George F. Myhaver, chief and night watch.

Cemetery Committee, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent, Albert N. Cleveland.

Fence Viewers, Charles H. Weeks, B. F. W. Russell, Ernest L. White.

Constable,

Agent of Town Clock, Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee, Charles H. Weeks, Theodore W. Gunn, Charles E. Parker.

Health Officer, Dr. Franklin G. Warner.

Water Commissioners, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks, Andrew J. Walbridge.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Maurice H. Nichols, Frederick G. Livingston, J. A. Longley.

Adams Playground Committee, Margaret Adams Clement, Robert M. Parmelee, Fred A. Clement, Maurice H. Nichols, A. Erland Goyette.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Moderator, William H. Caldwell.

School Board, George D. Cummings, Edgar A. Bishop, Mrs. Margaret Adams Clement.

Secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Field.

Treasurer, Ida F. Hatch.

Auditors, Eben W. Jones, John W. Derby.



# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3rd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and passing any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and perform such other duties as are required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and such other police officers as may be required, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the South Side State Highway.

10th. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's districts a section of the South Side road, so called, and a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so called, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department, to maintain said sections of road under the State Patrol System, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.

11th. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the care and management of the Adams Playground and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to laying the dust in streets of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of protecting the trees of the town against insect pests.

14th. To see what action the town will take in relation to preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of the wooden bridges in town with stone, cement or iron bridges and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

16th. To see what action the town will take relative to erecting a fitting permanent memorial to the men who were in the United States Service during the world war and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To see what action the town will take relative to extending the town water system to West Peterborough or installing a branch water system at West Peterborough, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to continue the construction of the gravel road beginning where the work ended three years ago on the Greenfield Road. The same to be under the supervision of the highway agent.



19th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build and repair sidewalks.

20th. To see if the town will vote to change the present right of way to the town dump, or take any other action relating thereto.

21st. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the buldings of the Peterborough Company on Grove street. Said buildings to be erected on Grove street.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system on Grove street to a point near the property of the Peterborough Company and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

23rd. To see if the town will vote to sell the town tool house and lot and secure some other location for keeping the town tools, or take any other action relating thereto.

24th. To see if the town will vote to place four street lights at suitable points on the road leading past the residence of William F. Hill to the Watering Trough near the residence of William A. Knight and raise and appropriate money for the same.

25th. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on the Dublin Road, now known as Parker street, one light to be in front of the residence of M. W. Egan, and one at a point near the brook which runs beside the road, and one at the four corners and raise and appropriate money for the same.

26th. To see if the town will vote to have a street light at or near the entrance to the road leading to the residence of William Holden in West Peterborough and raise and appropriate money for the same.

27th. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the sidewalk from Grove street to the railroad crossing on School street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

28th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts to be given by the Peterborough Cadet Band.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1920.

JAMES B. SWEENEY,  
CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
FRED J. AMES,  
Selectmen of Peterborough

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures En- suing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	307 31	307 31		
Railroad tax	3684 69	3684 69		
Savings bank tax	5966 63	5966 63		
For highways				
(b) For state aid maintenance	483 17	2723 66	2240 49	
(c) For trunkline construction		1631 22		
From local sources except taxes:				
All licences and permits except dog licenses	58 00	274 00	216 00	
Fines and forfeits	48 50			48 50
Rent of town hall and other buildings	736 52	700 00		36 52
Interest received on taxes and deposits	69 19	69 00		19
Income departments: highways, sewers, etc.				
Water system	4032 52	4500 00	467 48	
Electric light fund committee	1527 91	1401 72		126 19
Motor vehicle permits	817 12	1000 00	182 88	
Cash in hands of treasurer	4898 99	1915 78		2983 21
All other receipts	415 23			415 23
From poll taxes	2118 00	2118 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construc- tion and Improvements:				
From state:				
(b) For trunk line highway construction	9200 00	5000 00		4200 00
Amount raised by issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Elm street bridge notes	3000 00			3000 00
Revenue Applicable Only to Payments on indebtedness:				
Electric light fund committee	1000 00	1500 00	500 00	
Revenue which must be paid to other gov- ernment divisions:				
Balance dog licenses	320 56	320 56		
Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes	38684 34			
Amount raised on property taxes	56827 04			
Total revenues	95511 38	33112 57	3606 85	10809 84
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	1720 00	1920 00	200 00	
Town officers' expenses	474 66	675 00	200 34	
Election and registration expenses	86 50	155 00	68 50	
Municipal court expenses	220 83	225 00	4 17	
Care and supplies for Town Hall	1640 62	1610 00		30 62
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	1665 72	1450 00		215 72
Fire Department	1308 94	1700 00	391 06	
Moth extermination		200 00	200 00	
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00	100 00		100 00



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
Health Department	640 15	200 00		440 15
Vital statistics	20 00	35 00	15 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's contribution	978 20	2723 66	1771 48	
Town's contribution	2274 49	2500 51		
Town Maintenance:				
Repairs	7018 35	9000 00	1981 65	
Snow bills	662 91	1200 00	537 09	
Street sprinkling	5195 57	700 00	180 43	
Sidewalk repairs	767 70			767 70
Street lighting	2293 62	2330 00	36 38	
General expenses of highway department	101 15	200 00	98 85	
Education:				
Libraries	775 00	875 00	100 00	
Charities:				
Town poor	650 00	600 00		50 00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial to soldiers		250 00	250 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Old Home week	250 00	100 00		150 00
Recreation:				
Putnam Park	70 26	50 00		20 26
Adams Playground	1000 00	400 00		600 00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries and care of hearse	62 95	100 00	37 05	
Unpaid bills	337 55	3167 06	2829 51	
Water system	631 97	600 00		31 97
Interest:				
On temporary loans	308 62	375 00	66 38	
On bonded debt	2056 00	2054 00		2 00
On long-term notes	315 00	355 00	40 00	
Outlay of New Construction and Permanent				
Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction Greenfield road	499 23			499 23
Elm street bridge	5000 00			5000 00
Investigating water supply West Village	70 39			70 39
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's contribution	486 59	5000 00		9475 81
Town's contribution	16489 22	2500 00		
Sidewalk Construction:				
Grove street	218 90			218 90
Main street	431 07			431 07
New Buildings:				
Addition to kitchen in Town House	113 59			113 59
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal Debt:				
(a) Bonds	3000 00	3000 00		
(b) Long term notes	3000 00	4500 00	1500 00	

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Year 1919	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	14124 00	10914 00		3210 00
County taxes	4982 41	4982 41		
Payments to School Districts:				
Payments to school districts	17450 00	24850 00	7400 00	
To state for school pupils		924 00		
Total expenditures	95016 16	92620 64	8107 89	21427 41



## Inventory of the Town of Peterborough April 1, 1919

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$1,735,904 00
Number of horses	361 40,340 00
Mules	2 550 00
Cows	391 38,250 00
Neat stock	122 8,400 00
Sheep	68 930 00
Hogs	48 1,641 00
Fowls	2,748 00
Vehicles	84,625 00
Portable mills	950 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade	22,698 00
Public funds	37,500 00
Bank stock	55,102 00
Money on hand at interest	148,883 00
Stock in trade	114,219 00
Mills and machinery	178,001 00
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	\$2,470,741 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$4,050 00

## Money Appropriated for All Purposes for the Year 1919

Town officers	\$2,350 00
Municipal court	225 00
Town House (an income)	1,300 00
Police Department	1,675 00
Fire Department	1,600 00
Moth extermination	200 00
Health Department	200 00
Vital statistics	35 00
Sprinkling streets	750 00
Trunk line maintenance	2,100 00
Highway repairs (and agent's salary)	7,275 00
Highway snow bills	800 00
General	200 00
Public lighting	924 00
Town library	775 00
Town poor	800 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Old Home Week	250 00
Adams Playground	1,000 00
Putnam Park	75 00
Care of cemeteries and hearse	70 00

Additions to kitchen in Town House	113 59	
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00	
Unpaid bills due Feb. 1, 1919	337 55	
Interest on bonds, notes and temporary loans	2,945 00	
Trunk line construction, balance 1918	1,735 89	
Trunk line construction 1919	2,500 00	
Repairs on Greenfield road	500 00	
For bridges (and 3000.00 by serial notes)	2,000 00	
Sidewalk repairs and construction	1,295 55	
Sidewalk on Grove street	250 00	
To investigate water supply for West Peterborough	200 00	
Memorial to soldiers	250 00	
Town House bonds and notes	5,000 00	
		<hr/> \$39,931 58
State tax	\$14,124 00	
County tax	4,982 41	
		<hr/> \$19,106 41
For Schools:		
General fund	\$16,250 00	
Repairs on school houses	1,200 00	
Medical inspection	300 00	
Insurance	214 50	
School officers	250 00	
Books and supplies	1,200 00	
State tax of \$2.00 per head for 441 pupils	882 00	
		<hr/> \$20,296 50
Less cash on hand, estimated		79,334 49
Receipts other than by taxation		20,670 21
		<hr/> \$58,664 28
Added for abatements		569 35
		<hr/> \$59,233 63
Less 706 polls at \$3.00		2,118 00
		<hr/> \$57,115 63
Less amount not assessed by error in appropriation at adjourned town meeting		288 59
		<hr/> \$56,827 04
Amount assessed on property		
Rate per \$1000, \$23.00.		



## Schedule of Town Property

Town House and lot	\$70,000 00	
Town House furniture	3,000 00	
Fire Department:		
Equipment	7,100 00	
Fire station and lot	6,500 00	
Highway Department		
Tool house	1,500 00	
Material	375 00	
Water system	6,400 00	
School houses	19,450 00	
Equipment	2,500 00	
		\$176,925 00

## Assets and Liabilities

## ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer	\$1,915 28	
In hands of Overseer of Poor	119 66	
In hands of treasurer Adams Play-ground	65 80	
In hands of Road Agent	08	
In hands of Electric Light Fund committee	10,043 13	
In hands of Pine Hill cemetery committee	1,241 64	
In hands of bridge committee	33 67	
In hands of Library Trustees	291 40	
In hands of tax collector	3 06	
		\$13,713 72
Due from State: joint highway account		
Unexpended balance in state treasury		
Trunk line maintenance	\$223 14	
Trunk line construction	209 11	
State share of over draft on trunk line	1,422 11	
		\$1,854 36
Due from Keene Gas & Electric Co., over payment		30
Taxes uncollected:		
Levy of taxes 1915	\$16 22	
Levy of taxes 1916	30 23	

Levy of taxes 1917	93 49	
Levy of taxes 1918	170 16	
Levy of taxes 1919	2,536 70	
		<hr/> 2,846 80
		<hr/> \$18,415 18

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Orders outstanding 1918	\$3 20	
Orders outstanding 1919	604 14	
		<hr/> \$607 34
Bills outstanding:		
Amount due school district		\$3,167 06
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Balance in state treasury	\$432 25	
Balance in town treasury	250 51	
		<hr/> \$682 76
Long term notes outstanding:		
Electric light	\$1,500 00	
Town House	4,000 00	
Bridge	3,000 00	
Bonds outstanding:		
Town House	51,000 00	
Coupons due and unpaid	74 00	
		<hr/> \$59,574 00
		<hr/> \$64,031 16
Note:		
Outstanding orders Jan. 31, 1919	\$116 61	
Orders drawn in 1919	65,809 64	
		<hr/> \$65,926 25
Treasurer paid orders in 1919	\$65,317 91	
Error reporting outstanding orders		
Jan. 31, 1919	1 00	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1920	607 34	
		<hr/> \$65,926 25
Net debt	\$45,615 98	

## Town Treasurer's Report

Balance February 1, 1919		\$4,898 99
Received from Selectmen	\$47,930 98	
Tax collector	58,478 07	



Town Clerk, dog licenses	345 56	
Auto permits	817 12	
Municipal Court	48 50	
	<hr/>	\$107,620 23
		<hr/>
		\$112,519 22

Paid:		
State tax	\$14,124 00	
County tax	4,982 41	
Temporary loan	17,500 00	
Interest temporary loan	308 62	
Town House bonds due July 1, 1919	3,000 00	
Town House coupons due Jan. 1, 1919	30 00	
Town House coupons due July 1, 1919	1,068 00	
Town House coupons due Jan. 1 1920	958 00	
Electric light notes	1,000 00	
Interest electric light notes	75 00	
Town House note due Jan. 1, 1920	2,000 00	
Interest Town House notes	240 00	
Selectmen's orders for 1918	112 41	
Selectmen's orders for 1919	65,205 50	
	<hr/>	\$110,603 94
Balance February 1, 1920		1,915 28
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		\$112,519 22

Respectfully submitted,  
F. G. LIVINGSTON, Town Treasurer.

John H. Steele, Town Clerk, submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1920:

Number of male dogs licensed	115	
Received for same		\$229 00
Number female dogs licensed	24	
Received for same		119 16
Number of spayed dogs licensed	14	
Received for same		28 00
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Total		\$376 16
Town clerk commissions 153 at 20c.	\$30 60	
Paid town treasurer	345 56	
	<hr/>	\$376 16
Paid town treasurer for auto permits		\$817 12
JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.		

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1919		\$4,898 99
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$56,343 05	
Previous year	2,135 02	
	<hr/>	\$58,478 07
From state of New Hampshire:		
Insurance tax	\$307 31	
Railroad tax	3,684 69	
Savings Bank tax	5,966 63	
For highways:		
Trunk line maintenance 1918	58 17	
Trunk line maintenance 1919	425 00	
Trunk line construction, 1918-1919 ap- propriation	9,200 00	
Bounties	19 00	
From local sources except taxes:		
Charles H. Smith, junk license	8 00	
Fred Martel, pool table license	10 00	
George D. Clarke, pool table license	40 00	
George P. Dustan, rent of Town House	736 52	
George A. Moulton, account of health department	17 35	
Town of Dublin, help of firemen at fire	10 50	
Jesse A. Locke, oiling roads	11 84	
Charles Cheney, sale of old stage curtain	5 00	
Water commissioners on account	4,032 52	
Electric light fund committee	2,527 91	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
First National Bank, temporary loan	12,000 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank, tempora- ry loan	5,500 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank, serial notes for bridge on Elm street	3,000 00	
A. W. Noone part expense repairing highway at South Village	370 54	
Town clerk dog licenses	345 56	
Town clerk, auto permits	817 12	
Municipal Court	48 50	
	<hr/>	\$49,142 16
Amount paid treasurer by selectmen	\$47,930 98	\$112,519 22

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses General Government:

1	Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$2,194 66
2	Election and registration	86 50
3	Municipal Court	220 83
4	Town house	1,640 62

## Protection of Persons and Property:

5	Police Department	1,665 72
6	Fire Department	1,308 94
7	Moth Extermination	
8	Bounties	19 00
9	Damage by dogs	25 00

## Health and Sanitation

10	Health Department	640 15
11	Vital statistics	20 00

## Highway Maintenance State Aid:

12	Trunk lines	2,274 49
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## Town Maintenance:

13	Highway repairs	7,018 35
14	Highway snow bills	662 91
15	General highway department	101 15
16	Sprinkling streets	519 57
17	Public lighting	2,293 62
18	Repairs on sidewalks	1,198 77
19	Repairs on Greenfield road	499 23
20	Town library	775 00
21	Town poor	650 00
22	Grand Army, Memorial Day	100 00
23	Old Home week	250 00

## Parks and Playgrounds:

24	Putnam Park	70 26
25	Adams Playground	1,000 00
26	Cemeteries and care of hearse	62 95
27	Water system	631 97
28	White Pine Blister Rust	200 00
29	Unpaid bills due Feb. 1, 1919	337 55
30	Addition to kitchen in Town House	113 59
31	Investigating water supply for West Peterborough	70 39

32	Memorial to soldiers	
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## New Construction:

33	South Side trunk line	16,489 22
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34	Bridge on Elm street	5,000 00	
35	Sidewalk on Grove street	218 90	
36	School district	17,450 00	
	Error in drawing order No. 311 to Keene Gas & Electric Co.	30	
			\$65,809 64
	Interest:		
	Paid on temporary loans	\$308 62	
	Paid on electric light notes	75 00	
	Paid on new town house notes	240 00	
	Paid on new town house bonds	2,056 00	
			\$2,679 62
	Indebtedness:		
	Paid temporary loans	\$17,500 00	
	Paid electric light notes	1,000 00	
	Paid new town house notes	2,000 00	
	Paid new town house bonds	3,000 00	
	Paid state tax	14,124 00	
	Paid county tax	4,982 41	
	Paid orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1919	112 41	
			\$42,718 82
			\$111,208 08
	Less orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1920		604 14
			\$110,603 94
	Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920		1,915 78
			\$112,519 72
	Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1919 and committed to Charles B. Davis collector	\$58,945 04	
	After April 1	64 50	
			\$59,009 54

### Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

#### Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Detail 1	
Appropriation	\$2,350 00
Paid:	
James B. Sweeney, selectman	\$177 25
Charles S. Pierce, selectman	265 25

Fred J. Ames, selectman	346 50	
John H. Steele, town clerk	250 00	
Frederick G. Livingston, town treasurer	200 00	
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, balance salary 1918	15 00	
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, part salary 1919	235 00	
Fred K. Longley, auditor	10 00	
Fay Lewis, auditor	10 00	
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	10 00	
John W. Derby, overseer poor	25 00	
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	114 00	
J. A. Longley, clerk trustees of trust funds	12 00	
Alfred F. Grimes, agent town clock	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,720 00

## Expenses:

## Paid:

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	\$219 25
Transcript Printing Co., notices, etc.	29 90
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for trustees of trust funds	5 00
Transcript Printing Co., collectors receipts	4 75
E. M. Ware, postage and stamps	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	16 17
E. W. Jones, road agent and treasurer's bonds	32 50
J. F. Brennan, collector's bond	15 00
F. J. Ames, selectman's expense to Concord and Manchester to assessors' meeting	17 83
F. J. Ames, team taking invoice	16 00
Henry L. Weatherbee, team taking invoice	14 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	19 50
A. F. Grimes, agent, paid A. H. Spaulding, treasurer, for use of Unitarian bell	10 00
John H. Steele, supplies	10 67
F. J. Ames, paid for postage stamps	2 50
James B. Sweeney, car fare to Concord	2 92

Charles S. Pierce, car fare to Concord	2 92	
Edson C. Eastman Co., order blanks	5 60	
Arthur H. Spaulding, writing pens	3 00	
Annie E. White, returning transfers	96	
J. A. Longley, clerk trustees of trust funds	18 19	
Charles B. Davis, collector, postage	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$474 66

**Detail 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES**

Paid:		
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	\$15 00	
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor	15 00	
Fred C. Townsend, supervisor	15 00	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots, etc.	7 50	
Transcript Printing Co., check list	34 00	
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		\$86 50
Total		<hr/>
		\$2,281 16
Balance		68 84

**Detail 3 MUNICIPAL COURT**

Appropriation		\$225 00
Paid:		
James B. Sweeney, judge's salary	\$200 00	
Estate of C. A. Jaquith, Anna L. Jaquith, Admix., salary of probation officer	20 83	
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		\$220 83
Balance		<hr/>
		\$4 17

**Detail 4 TOWN HOUSE**

Appropriation	\$1,300 00	
Rent of Town House by vote	736 52	
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		\$2,036 52
Paid:		
George P. Dustan, manager services	\$593 91	
George P. Dustan, cash paid out	31 78	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., supplies	15 92	
R. A. Munkittrick, repairs	39 05	
Fred S. Tenney, step ladder	2 50	
W. A. Bryer & Co., dustbane and oil	18 83	
Parkhurst Bros., repairing pipes, etc.	7 10	
David F. Nelson, painting assembly room	59 50	



Woodward Bros., coal	528 05	
H. W. Hill, repairing doors	4 25	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	12 16	
Joseph A. Morse, wood	7 00	
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency, in- surance	84 48	
Arthur P. Smith, agent, insurance	26 88	
George D. Cummings, agent, insurance	86 40	
Eben W. Jones, agent, insurance	79 49	
D. M. White & Co., insurance	34 56	
Alfred F. Grimes, agent setting up clock in hall	8 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,640 62
Balance	<hr/>	\$395 90

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Detail 5

### Police Department

Appropriation		\$1,675 00
Paid:		
George F. Myhaver, chief salary	\$1,095 00	
Harry L. Otis, call policeman	31 42	
John Cote, policeman, West Peterbor- ough	70 50	
Arthur Girardin, policeman, West Peterborough	351 00	
Thomas J. Mullen, special policeman	15 00	
Fred A. Clement, special policeman	18 00	
George K. Egan, special policeman	12 00	
Emile Perry, special policeman	9 00	
Joseph Pataneaude, special policeman	9 00	
Philida Dargie, special policeman	9 00	
Henry T. Buckland, special policeman	6 00	
Ralph H. Ames, special policeman	21 00	
Louie G. Pratt, special policeman	3 00	
Martin Keenan, special policeman	3 00	
Paul Crowell, special policeman	3 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., batteries	3 30	
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,665 72
Balance	<hr/>	\$9 28

**Detail 6****Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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## Paid:

Orlow A. Cutter, treasurer	\$499 35
Timothy E. Driscoll, chief's salary	100 00
John W. Robbe, fireward salary	25 00
Eudell M. Arnold, fireward salary	25 00
Charles A. Baldwin, fireward salary	25 00
Charles H. Weeks, fireward salary	15 00
J. Norton Hunt, fireward salary	10 00
Walter J. Ethier, treasurer West Peterborough Co.	75 00
Dyer F. Brown, janitor	147 65
Louie G. Pratt, labor on truck	10 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	46 83
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric power	33 80
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	11 00
F. Edson Moore, lock and labor	1 45
A. A. Blaisdell, labor	3 80
American la France Fire Engine Co., extinguishers	30 00
T. E. Driscoll, fireman's dues N. H. S. F. Association	21 00
S. G. White's Sons., labor and supplies	36 20
Eastern States Package Co., wood	8 00
Woodward Bros., coal	104 91
H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	34 30
Arthur P. Smith, agent, insurance	30 00
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	5 25
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	4 10
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	5 50
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	\$1,308 94
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Balance	291 06

**Detail 7****Moth Extermination**

Appropriation	\$200 00
No expenditures	

<b>Detail 8</b>	<b>Bounties</b>	
Received from state		\$19 00
Paid:		
Albert O. Lord	\$ 60	
Fred J. Ames	1 40	
Robert R. Davis	1 80	
Bertrice Green	40	
Joel T. Brackett	1 00	
Earl H. Naglie	1 40	
Homer La Bier	1 60	
Henry E. Kinney	5 20	
Charles E. Varnum	5 20	
Ralph Davis	40	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

<b>Detail 9</b>	<b>Damage by Dogs</b>	
Received for dog licenses		\$345 56
Paid Henry T. Buckland, dog police		25 00
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Balance		\$320 56

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

<b>Detail 10</b>	<b>Health Department</b>	
Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Anna L. Jaquith Admx., estate of C. A. Jaquith, part salary of health officer	\$83 36	
Dr. F. G. Warner, part salary of health officer	16 66	
George A. Moulton, supplies account of influenza	17 35	
Dr. A. G. Byrnes, services account of small pox	190 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, auto hire	23 35	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies account of small pox	164 94	
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	6 00	
George A. Moulton, supplies account of small pox	30 99	



Dr. F. G. Warner, services in care of small pox	96 00	
Jerome Bailey care of town dump	10 00	
Dr. F. G. Warner, cash paid for ex- press, etc.	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$640 15
Amount against the account		\$440 15

**Detail 11****Vital Statistics**

Appropriation		\$35 00
Paid Returning Marriages, Births and Deaths:		
Rev. E. W. Eldridge	\$1 25	
" M. J. Redden	1 50	
" W. E. Cross	50	
" H. A. Hennon	25	
" C. G. Johnson	25	
" George F. Patterson	75	
" O. W. Peterson	25	
" Thomas H. Quinla	25	
Charles H. Cutler, M. D.	3 75	
Franklin G. Warner, M. D.	6 25	
Frank B. Foster, M. D.	4 50	
N. F. Cheever, M. D.	25	
Zoloe E. Straw, M. D.	25	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
Balance		\$15 00

**HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, TRUNK LINES****Detail 12****STATE AID**

Town appropriation	\$2,100 00	
State appropriation	2,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,200 00
Paid:		
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	\$1,060 42	
Oscar Bagley, patrolman	834 74	
Fred G. Huntley, oiling	370 44	

Joel T. Brackett, labor	6 00	
Fred J. Ames paid for labor	2 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,274 49
Paid by state, labor and superintendence	\$263 26	
Paid by state for tarvia	714 94	
	<hr/>	\$978 20
Total expenditures		\$3,252 69
Balance		\$947 31
Balance in town treasury	\$250 51	
Balance in state treasury	696 80	
Paid town by state	425 00	
Due to town by state	223 14	

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### TOWN MAINTENANCE

<b>Detail 13</b>	<b>Highway Repairs</b>	
Appropriation		\$7,275 00
Paid:		
Albert N. Cleveland, agents salary	\$1,192 06	
Albert N. Cleveland for repairs	5,826 29	
	<hr/>	\$7,018 35
Balance		\$256 65

<b>Detail 14</b>	<b>Highway Snow Bills</b>	
Appropriation		\$800 00
Paid:		
Albert N. Cleveland, agent		662 91
	<hr/>	\$137 09

<b>Detail 15</b>	<b>General Highway Department</b>	
Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Albert N. Cleveland agent	\$96 15	
Lillian B. Alexander, drain privilege on Concord street	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 15
Balance		\$98 85

### Detail 16                      Sprinkling Streets

Appropriation		\$750 00
Paid:		
Fred Morris, sprinkling MacDowell road	\$5 25	
Standard Oil Co., oiling streets	514 32	
	<hr/>	\$519 57
Balance		<hr/> \$230 43

### Detail 17                      Public Lighting

Appropriation	\$824 00	
Received from Electric Light fund committee	1,527 91	
	<hr/>	\$2,351 91
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co.		2,293 62
Balance		<hr/> \$58 29

### Detailed Cost of Lighting Streets and Public Buildings

Streets	\$1,904 00	
Putnam Park	18 00	
Town House	225 43	
Town Library	64 49	
Fire station	35 45	
School house, centre village	37 54	
G. A. R. Hall	8 71	
	<hr/>	\$2,293 62

### Detail 18                      Repairs on Sidewalks

Appropriations	\$1,295 55	
Paid:		
Albert N. Cleveland, agent	1,198 77	
Balance		<hr/> \$96 78



**Detail 19          Repairs on Greenfield Road**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Albert N. Cleveland, agent	\$499 23
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Balance	\$ 77

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**Detail 20          Town Library**

Appropriation	\$775 00
Paid Arthur H. Miller treasurer	775 00

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**Detail 21          Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$800 00
Paid:	
John W. Derby, overseer	650 00
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Balance	\$150 00

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**Detail 22          Grand Army, Memorial Day**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Hiram T. Cram, Q. M.	100 00

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**Detail 23          Old Home Week**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Paid Theodore W. Gunn, treasurer	250 00

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**Parks and Playgrounds****Detail 24          PUTNAM PARK**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid:	
Saunders & Pelkey, building closet	\$27 41

F. A. Clement, storing seats	4 00	
C. E. Parker, care and expense	38 85	
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		\$70 26
Balance		<hr/>
		\$4 74

**Detail 25**                      **ADAMS PLAYGROUND**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Maurice H. Nichols, treasurer	1,000 00

**Detail 26**                      **Care of Cemeteries and Hearse**

Appropriation		\$70 00
Paid:		
George H. Foote, care of old cemetery	10 00	
George H. Foote, care of Village cemetery	39 95	
H. F. Nichols & Son, housing hearse	3 00	
Woodward Bros., housing hearse	10 00	
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		\$62 95
Balance		<hr/>
		\$7 05

**Detail 27**                      **Water System**

Received from Water Commissioners		\$4,032 52
Paid:		
Charles H. Weeks, labor	\$3 00	
Charles E. Parker, labor	7 00	
Frank McNeil, labor	6 00	
Fernold Taylor, labor	6 00	
Carl Weeks, labor	3 00	
Albert N. Cleveland	16 17	
Donald Green, labor	6 60	
Reede Greene, labor	6 60	
Keene Gas & Electric Co, labor	6 00	
Patrick Lowry, labor	6 60	
Frank McGilvary, labor	4 00	
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	4 68	

Sumner and Dunbar, supplies	26 15	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	19 69	
H. Meuller Mfg. Co., supplies	8 65	
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	177 93	
Eben W. Jones, postage, etc.	10 90	
Eben W. Jones, commissioner salaries	250 00	
Irving H. Hammond, supplies	63 00	
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		\$631 97
Balance		<hr/>
		\$3,400 55

**Detail 28            White Pine Blister Rust**

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid E. L. Hirst, state forester	200 00

**Unpaid Bills Due Feb. 1, 1919**

Appropriation	\$337 55
Paid:	
Goodnow & Derby, rent of store house	54 00
Charles B. Davis, postage, etc.,	32 71
Keene Gas and Electric Co., wiring in	
Town house	239 88
D. M. White & Co., insurance on tool	
house	10 96
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	\$337 55

**Addition to Kitchen in Town House**

**Detail 30**

Appropriation	\$113 59
Paid:	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	\$30 18
David F. Nelson, painting	23 00
R. A. Munkittrick, labor and lumber	57 96
Keene Gas and Electric Co., cord and	
lamp	2 45
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	\$113 59

## Investigating Water Supply for West Peterborough

## Detail 31

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Arthur W. Dudley, engineer	60 84	
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	9 55	
	<hr/>	\$70 39
Balance	<hr/>	\$129 61

## Detail 32

## Memorial to Soldiers

Appropriation	\$250 00
No expenditures	

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

## Detail 33

## South Side Trunk Line (Federal Aid)

Appropriations:		
Town balance of 1918	\$1,735 89	
Town 1919	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,235 89
State and federal aid balance 1918	\$4,831 00	
State and federal aid balance 1919	5,064 70	
	<hr/>	\$9,895 70
Total		<hr/> \$14,131 59
Paid by town:		
Forrest C. Perry, foreman	\$5,405 57	
Fred J. Ames, foreman	4,409 70	
Martin Haefeli, foreman	6,652 45	
H. D. Fogg	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$16,489 22

Detailed cost of labor and material paid by Forrest G. Perry foreman:

Forrest C. Perry, foreman	\$228 94
A. L. Centerbar, Roller	127 32
John Kasten, roller	39 84



Thomas Cummings, roller	54 99
Woodward Bros., truck	966 73
Robertson & Bennett, truck	421 25
Thomas Sanders, truck	535 58
W. G. Hunter, team	141 91
Fred Morris, team	214 13
Napoleon Moran, team	146 61
T. F. Dean, team	101 11
Edward Carlson, labor	140 00
Peter Craig, labor	112 33
Samuel Goley, labor	26 00
Roland Hutchinson, labor	74 34
Timothy O. Hearn, labor	29 33
William Donohue, labor	17 33
Lewis Julia, labor	88 00
Edward Bourguineau, labor	84 34
William Suronen, labor	74 17
Peter Bruno, labor	61 17
Arthur Burgeron, labor	66 84
Theodore Bosvert, labor	102 17
H. F. Morse, labor	74 06
John Hughes, labor	13 83
Robert Smith, labor	15 00
Albert Annere, labor	16 17
Peter Annere, labor	67
James Sounia, labor	132 00
Joseph Lashua, labor	49 00
John McCrea, labor	145 34
Charles Malanson, labor	139 67
Louis Duval, labor	15 00
Richard Webb, labor	25 67
Dennis Grogan, labor	11 67
Oliver Lablanc, labor	67
Vital Cormies, labor	1 33
William Holden, labor	113 00
Joseph Gauthier, labor	50 50
Fred Jeffries, labor	92 34
Homer Labier, labor	21 00
John Bresette, labor	27 67
Henry King, labor	67 67
Leland Grey, labor	21 00
Martin Haefeli, labor	21 00
Joseph Russell, labor	25 00
Gilbert Alexander, labor	3 00
Frank Timberlake, labor	31 67

Ernest Hutchinson, tending lantern	17 55
Curtis Hadley " "	17 55
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, sharpening tools	13 15
W. A. Bryer & Co, supplies	30 54
J. F. D'Orsay, keys, etc.	6 00
Woodward Bros., coal	134 80
Geo. F. Livingston, gravel	116 00
Addie Bailey, gravel	64 40
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	4 33
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	9 00
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	9 04
H. D. Fogg, painting signs	14 85

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\$5,405 57

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Detailed cost of labor and material paid by Fred J. Ames, foreman:

Fred J. Ames, foreman	\$269 52
Thomas Cummings, roller	230 01
Woodward Bros., truck	854 45
T. W. Sanders, truck	705 56
Fred Morris, team	91 55
Napoleon Moran, team	26 00
A. L. Shattuck, team	189 00
Henry King, labor	35 17
John McCrea, labor	143 22
Theodore Bosvert, labor	85 28
Roland Hutchinson, labor	136 11
Edward Bourguineau labor	15 00
Edward Carlson, labor	158 45
Lewis Julia, labor	17 67
Frank Timberlake, labor	3 00
H. F. Morse, labor	2 73
John Donohue, labor	100 28
Phillip McGovern, labor	151 22
Martin Haefeli, labor	95 14
Leland Gray, labor	57 21
Raine Gellett, labor	8 66
Tom Champaigne, labor	2 33
Oliver Leblanc, labor	3 00
Albert Annere, labor	67 67
Alphonse Balpgon, labor	14 00
John Morris, labor	3 00

Oscar Beauchene, labor	49 78
Alfred Bernier, labor	32 00
William Holden, labor	61 06
Wallace Dodge, labor	51 72
Frank A. Robbe, labor	42 45
Mike Gotreau, labor	74 27
Alphonse Robideaux, labor	6 22
Edward Fairfield, labor	31 50
Albert Bosvert, labor	31 50
Walter Bailey, labor	17 50
Ernest Hutchinson, tending lanterns	17 55
H. Perry, tending lanterns	17 55
Addie Bailey, gravel	33 00
Geo. F. Livingston, gravel	12 20
Fred B. Rice, labor	75 90
American Express Co.	3 80
T. W. Sanders, lumber	7 83
R. A. Munkittrick, lumber and labor	90 88
Walbridge & Taylor, cement	47 65
Woodward Bros., coal	90 76
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	12 28
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	4 00
Transcript Printing Co., placards	6 25
Buffalo Steam Roller repairs	44 10
John Kasten, repairs and oil	21 33
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	\$4,348 31

Detailed cost of labor and material paid by Martin Haefeli:

Martin Haefeli, foreman	\$10 00
Thomas Cummings, roller	5 00
Woodward Bros., truck	15 56
T. W. Sanders, truck	20 00
A. L. Shattuck, team	3 50
John McCrea, labor	8 75
David Devio, labor	3 50
Vital Cormies, labor	3 50
Edward Fairfield, labor	10 50
William Holden, labor	10 50
Michael Gotreau, labor	3 50
Albert Boisvert, labor	3 50
Walter Bailey, labor	1 36
Warren McDonald, labor	1 75

John Hughes, labor	7 00	
Leland Gray, labor	1 75	
Edward Carlson, labor	14 00	
Phillip McGovern, labor	14 00	
Louis Bond, labor	2 00	
Frank Robbe, labor	2 00	
Michael O'Neal, labor	1 75	
Mark Flynn, labor	1 75	
Fred B. Rice, gravel	7 50	
K. A. McLeod, repairs	6 05	
Woodward Bros., coal	40 47	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	7 44	
G. W. Farrar & Son., repairs	75	
Parkhurst Bros.	1 82	
A. N. Cleveland, lumber, plow, etc.	69 77	
George E. Clement use of sprinkler	25 00	
W. D. Fogg, painting railings	15 89	
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		\$319 86

Detailed cost of labor paid by Fred J. Ames, foreman:

John McCrea, labor	\$10 50	
Martin Haefeli, labor	10 50	
William Holden, labor	10 50	
Michael Gotreau, labor	10 50	
Edward Fairfield, labor	10 50	
Woodward Bros., truck	8 89	
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		\$61 39

Detailed cost of labor and materials paid by Martin Haefeli, foreman:

Received from town	\$6,332 59	
Received from town of Jaffrey for posts	111 60	
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		\$6,444 19

EXPENDED

Martin Haefeli, foreman	\$331 75
Thomas Cummings, roller man	350 00
Woodward Bros, truck	764 44
T. W. Sanders, truck	704 44
Carl Marshall, truck	219 44
L. H. Roscoe, truck	590 00
H. F. Nichols, truck	8 00
Don Rainey, team	107 72
W. G. Hunter, team	107 72



W. S. Hadley, team	78 94
A. L. Shattuck, team	313 06
Truman F. Dean, team	207 28
John McCrea, labor	212 20
William Holden, labor	195 41
Michael Gotreau, labor	35 39
Joel T. Brackett, labor	12 83
Vital Cormies, labor	5 06
Albert Boisvert, labor	5 06
Arthur Bergeron, labor	49 39
Walter Bailey	62 60
Leland Gray, labor	32 48
Edward Carlson, labor	178 47
Phillip McGovern, labor	98 38
David Devio, labor	40 83
Joseph Gauthier, labor	14 39
Edward Fairfield, labor	75 45
Lewis Bond, labor	3 33
Frank Robbe, labor	3 33
F. J. Ames, labor	5 83
Joseph Bernier, labor	1 30
L. H. Roscoe, labor	45 11
Warren McDonald, labor	167 03
Mark Flynn, labor	156 03
H. Perry, tending lanterns	1 30
Michael O'Neil, labor	158 06
Willis Barker, labor	32 75
Philida Dargie, labor	29 94
George Barber, labor	7 00
Joseph Forcier, labor	17 50
George Gilbert, labor	27 08
Lewis Baston, labor	18 75
Thomas Dagnon, labor	29 58
John Boucher, labor	18 75
Earl King, labor	3 75
William Munhall, labor	29 94
Edward Brockway, labor	1 75
Dennis Hutchinson, labor	3 50
Earl Sumner, labor	42 08
Joe Moran, labor	58 33
Thomas Gorman, labor	50 42
William De Rosier, labor	41 25
Carl Marshall, labor	14 00
R. F. McGilvary, labor	7 28
K. A. McLeod, repairs	11 65

S. G. White's Sons, repairs	11 45	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	3 40	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	55 13	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	21 25	
F. G. Robbe, mittens	2 00	
R. A. Munkittrick, lumber	39 39	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on posts	35 91	
H. D. Fogg, placing detour signs	10 91	
F. B. Rice, gravel	16 80	
W. A. Davis, gravel	29 40	
E. Maria Hadley, gravel	32 85	
T. N. Hunt, gravel	142 40	
Don Rainey, stone	4 60	
Addie Bailey, gravel	1 20	
W. G. Hunter, stone	18 80	
Herbert Roberts, stone	7 00	
T. M. Marsden & Co., supplies	8 52	
Woodward Bros., coal	127 83	
Wallace S. Hadley, stone	7 60	
Town of Dublin culverts	80 40	
	<hr/>	\$6,444 19
H. D. Fogg, painting railings		\$21 50
State paid town	\$9,200 00	
State paid for material, labor, etc.	486 59	
	<hr/>	\$9,686 59
Orders drawn by town	\$16,489 22	
Expenses paid by state	486 59	
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Total expenditures	\$16,975 81	
Less amount of appropriations	14,131 59	
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Overdraft $\frac{1}{2}$ to be paid by state	\$2,844 22	
Due town by state on appropriation	\$209 11	
Due town by state on overdraft	1,422 11	
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	\$1,631 22	

#### Bridge on Elm Street

Detail 34		
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Borrowed money on serial notes by vote of town	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

Paid:		
Eben W. Jones, treasurer of committee	\$3,455 00	
The United Construction Co.	1,545 00	
		<hr/> \$5,000 00

### Sidewalk on Grove Street

<b>Detail 35</b>		
Appropriation		\$250 00
Paid:		
Albert N. Cleveland, agent		218 90
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Balance		\$31 10

### Schools

<b>Detail 36</b>		
Appropriations:		
General fund	\$16,250 00	
Books and supplies	1,200 00	
Repairs on school houses	1,200 00	
Officers salaries	250 00	
Medical inspection	300 00	
Insurance	214 50	
441 pupils at \$2.00 each	882 00	
From account of damage by dogs	320 56	
	<hr/>	\$20,617 06
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer		\$17,450 00
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Balance due schools		\$3,167 06

### Town Debt and Interest

Appropriation to pay Town House		
bonds due July 1, 1919	\$3,000 00	
Appropriation to pay Town House		
notes due Jan. 1, 1920	2,000 00	
Appropriation to pay interest on town		
debts	2,945 00	
Received from electric light fund com-		
mittee	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,945 00

Paid:		
Town House bonds	\$3,000 00	
Town House notes	2,000 00	
Electric light notes	1,000 00	
Coupons on Town House bonds	2,056 00	
Interest on Town House notes	240 00	
Interest on electric light notes	75 00	
Interest on temporary loans	308 62	
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		\$8,679 62
Balance		<hr/>
		\$265 38

### Insurance on Town Property

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
\$ 800 00	On tool house	Feb. 1, 1920
15,000 00	On Town House	April 18, 1920
2,500 00	On contents of Town House	April 18, 1920
3,000 00	On Fire station	Nov, 30, 1920
JAMES B. SWEENEY,		
CHARLES S. PIERCE,		
FRED J. AMES,		
Selectmen of Peterborough.		

### Tax Collector's Report Jan. 31, 1920

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Collector

DR.		
Uncollected Jan, 31, 1919-1915 list	\$28 21	
Interest collected	1 49	
		<hr/>
		\$29 70
CR.		
Paid treasurer	\$13 48	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1920	16 22	
		<hr/>
		\$29 70
DR.		
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1919,1916 list	\$62 58	
Interest collected	1 97	
		<hr/>
		\$64 55



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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$21 57	
Abated	12 75	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1920	30 23	
	<hr/>	\$64 55

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1919, 1917 list	\$192 41	
Interest collected	2 98	
	<hr/>	\$195 39

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$46 46	
Abated	55 44	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1920	93 49	
	<hr/>	\$195 39

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1919, 1918 list	\$2,265 42	
Interest collected	52 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,317 90

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2,053 51	
Abated	94 23	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1920	170 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,317 90

DR.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1919	\$58,945 04	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1919	64 50	
Interest collected	10 27	
	<hr/>	\$59,019 81

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$56,343 05	
Abated	137 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1920	2,536 70	
Cash in hands of collector	3 06	
	<hr/>	\$59,019 81

## Abatelements

From 1916 list:

Ernest Waldron, left town	\$2 75
Thomas Bleasdale, left town	2 00
Henry Dube, dead	2 00
Julius Hossbach, left town	2 00
Harry C. Lane, left town	2 00
J. B. McGregor, left town	2 00

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 \$12 75

From 1917 list:

Clayton Gray, left town	\$2 58
George Jeffreys, dead	2 86
Walter L. Burt, left town	2 00
Thomas R. Bowen, left town	2 00
Alfred Bell, left town	2 00
Levi Blake, left town	2 00
Ernest Blake, left town	2 00
James Carrigan, left town	2 00
Fred Carman, left town	2 00
William Callihan, left town	2 00
George E. Davis, paid in Athol	2 00
Frank Dube, left town	2 00
Peter Dufield, left town	2 00
W. J. Fitzpatrick, dead	2 00
Bert D. Fuller, left town	2 00
Rolfe R. Gilson, left town	2 00
Walter Girard, left town	2 00
George Henderson, left town	2 00
Henry S. King, left town	2 00
Orvin A. Marsh, left town	2 00
Richard L. Mullen, left town	2 00
Samuel Mullens, left town	2 00
Russell Mahler, left town	2 00
Guy Robinson, left town	2 00
Edmund Thibodeau, left town	2 00
George Thurber, left town	2 00
Willis Wetherbee, left town	2 00

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 \$55 44

From 1918 list:

A. Ralph Moody, left town	3 88
Wallis W. Spaulding, left town	4 35
Albert Accorssi, left town	2 00
George Allen, left town	2 00
James Austin U. S. service	2 00

Charles Mason, left town	2 00
Lewis Bastion, left town	2 00
Thomas McCook, left town	2 00
August Berg, left town	2 00
James McGerry, left town	2 00
Arthur Berry, left town	2 00
Raymond Parrish, left town	2 00
John Bévo, left town	2 00
Joseph Rafais, left town	2 00
Ernest L. Blake, left town	2 00
Levi Blake, left town	2 00
Henry Raymeau, left town	2 00
Lewis Sequin, left town	2 00
James Carney, left town	2 00
Charles F. Walbridge, left town	2 00
George Blood, left town	2 00
Fritz Welsleau, left town	2 00
Oliver Carron, left town	2 00
George H. Wilson, left town	2 00
William Clifford, left town	2 00
Ernest Webster, left town	2 00
John Daniels, left town	2 00
Alfred Clark, paid in Maine	2 00
John Deering, left town	2 00
William Dumas, left town	2 00
Tarvia Dumas, left town	2 00
Lewis G. Duval, left town	2 00
Manassah Eastman, paid in Jefferson	2 00
Francis Erwin, left town	2 00
John Falardieu, left town	2 00
Felix Gayewski, left town	2 00
Gustave Girardet, left town	2 00
Charles Gregory, left town	2 00
Guy Hersey, paid in Manchester	2 00
George W. Hill, left town	2 00
James Hambston, left town	2 00
William Healy, left town	2 00
Fred Jeffreys, left town	2 00
Orvin A. Marsh, left town	2 00
John Gambou, left town	2 00

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\$94 23

From 1919 list:

William H. Caldwell, watering trough	\$3 00
Charles H. Weeks, watering trough	3 00
John E. May, watering trough	3 00

Peterborough Home for Aged, charity	23 00
William Clifford, left town	3 00
Fred Jeffreys, left town	3 00
Wilfred Jarvis, paid in Milford	3 00
Joseph McQuade, left town	3 00
Lewis Thibeault, Sr., paid in Mass.	3 00
Lewis Thibeault, Jr., paid in Mass.	3 00
Willis Wetherbee, left town	3 00
Walter L. Blodgett over 70 years	3 00
Charles W. Ames, U. S. service	3 00
Harlie M. Cass, U. S. service	3 00
Ernest W. Chamberlain, U. S. Service	3 00
Alfred J. Colburn, U. S. service	3 00
Perley G. Bishop, U. S. service	3 00
Arthur L. Diamond, U. S. service	3 00
Lloyd T. Goodwin, U. S. service	3 00
Charles Garneau, U. S. service	3 00
Fred J. Garneau, U. S. service	3 00
Walter H. Girard, U. S. service	3 00
George Martin, U. S. service	3 00
William J. McLaughlin, U. S. service	3 00
Gayle H. Montgomery, U. S. service	3 00
Horace Morison, U. S. service	3 00
William Murphy, U. S. service	3 00
Andrew Martin, U. S. service	3 00
Paul S. Liscord, U. S. service	3 00
Henry Nyland, U. S. service	3 00
Charles G. O'Conner, U. S. service	3 00
Eddie Peaque, U. S. service	3 00
William H. Ramsey, U. S. service	3 00
Frank Rameau, U. S. service	2 00
Joseph Sangermano, U. S. service	3 00
Harry F. Smith, U. S. service	3 00
Amerigo Stangellini, U. S. service	3 00
Peter Stangellini, U. S. service	3 00
Robert E. Walbridge, U. S. service	3 00

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 \$137 00

CHARLES B. DAVIS,

Collector.



## Road Agent's Report Jan. 31, 1920

ALBERT N. CLEVELAND, Agent  
REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$7,275 00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$92 33	
Received from selectmen	7,018 35	
		<hr/> \$7,110 68
Paid:		
Albert N. Cleveland salary	1,192 06	
Albert N. Cleveland back pay	35 00	
A. T. Hovey, team	967 06	
Woodward Bros., team	139 48	
F. S. Parker, team	373 05	
W. A. Knight, team	247 70	
J. T. Brackett, team	336 23	
Chester Martel, team	167 60	
A. L. Shattuck, team	343 84	
Thomas Burke, team	68 15	
E. W. Cass, team	25 30	
J. N. Hunt, gravel and team	237 10	
J. C. Naglie, rails and team	160 89	
Willis Barker, labor	383 79	
George Gilbert, labor	289 15	
James L. Hill, labor	270 57	
James Dorman, labor	122 51	
Arthur McNeil, labor	46 50	
William Russel, labor	10 34	
C. Swindlehurst, labor	12 40	
Joseph Russell, labor	9 72	
George Davenport, labor	54 50	
James Sounia, labor	9 33	
Patrick Burke, labor	44 18	
Patrick Sugrue, labor	15 50	
L. Tracy, labor	24 00	
Forrest Perry, labor	55 35	
Freeman Chase, labor	30 09	
Lloyd Chamberlain, labor	23 34	
Leon Caswell, labor	69 00	
Michael O'Neil, labor	81 11	
Lyman Parker, labor	23 34	
David Rockford, labor	45 00	
Adolph Hoffman, labor	12 33	

Fernold Taylor, labor	1 15
Ivan Taylor, labor	10 00
James Hemphill, labor	1 45
Peter Craig, labor	3 00
Alden Wright, labor	50
Patrick Lowry, labor	6 00
George Progen, labor	7 50
John McCrea, labor	7 00
Frank Robbe, labor	2 75
John Leathers, labor	7 00
W. S. Hadley, labor	38 10
Truman Dean, labor	13 00
E. M. Ramsey, labor	24 50
Robert Carll, labor	13 75
George Webb, gravel	10 90
Addie Bailey, gravel	1 00
Frank Wilder, gravel	6 30
Almon Baldwin, gravel	1 30
Arthur Smith, gravel	1 40
E. Maria Hadley, gravel	3 15
Wm. G. Hunter, gravel	1 95
John F. Duncklee, gravel	60
Wm. C. Chapman, gravel	1 50
John E. May, labor and gravel	9 02
George Livingston, gravel	57 50
Upton & Nichols, bridge plank	362 92
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	6 46
Penn Metal Co., culverts	144 20
E. E. Ayers, bridge stringers	8 00
Moore Bros., railings	11 25
Pine Hill Cemetery Committee, railings	29 25
George W. Farrar & Son, repairs	34 00
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	4 38
K. A. McLeod, repairs	10 60
New England Road Machine Co., re- pairs	19 50
R. A. Munkittrick, lumber and labor	91 61
Syracuse Plow Co., repairs	2 83
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	39 49
J. B. Varick, supplies	13 75
J. H. Steele, supplies	1 35
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	7 26
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	9 00
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	2 75
T. W. Sanders, trucking	30 25

Boston & Maine R. R. cinders	9 00	
A. N. Cleveland, paid express, etc.	10 67	
Harold T. Littlefield, teaming	14 00	
J. T. Brackett, teaming	16 00	
Chester Martel, teaming	26 00	
John F. Dunklee, railings	30 00	
George Progen, labor	15 00	
A. McNeil, labor	1 50	
A. N. Cleveland, tools, etc.	3 75	
Cash in agent's hands Jan. 31, 1920	08	
		<hr/> \$7,110 68
	ALBERT N. CLEVELAND,	
	Agent.	

Received for plank, plow, dynamite  
etc., from South Side Highway ac-  
count:

\$69 77

Paid:

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	\$4 48	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., plow	25 00	
Willis Barker, labor	14 00	
James L. Hill, labor	12 00	
A. McNeil, labor	1 50	
George Burke, teaming	8 61	
Miss M. H. Pierson, gravel	4 18	
		<hr/> \$69 77
	ALBERT N. CLEVELAND,	
	Agent.	

# SNOW BILLS

Appropriation		\$800 00
Received from selectmen		\$662 91
Paid:		
Chris. Swindlehurst, labor	80	
F. McGilvray, labor	5 20	
Wm. Blanchard, labor	2 40	
A. Hossbach, labor	7 20	
Ed. Driscoll, labor	2 80	
L. Parker, labor	7 20	
Trueman Dean, ploughing walks	7 00	
Geo. Gilbert, labor	4 95	
T. Brideau, labor	1 00	
A. McNeil, labor	80	
I. Taylor, labor	63	

F. Taylor, labor	5 75	
Wm. G. Hunter, labor	3 60	
Willis Barker, labor	61 50	
T. Green, labor	30	
J. E. Marshall, labor	3 60	
F. J. Naglie, labor	2 00	
Orrin S. Flagg, labor	2 00	
J. N. Hunt, snow rolling	86 25	
Woodward Bros., snow rolling	109 02	
H. Littlefield, snow rolling and labor	33 40	
J. T. Brackett, plowing and sanding walks	39 88	
C. S. Mitchell, plowing walks	60 25	
H. Fenerty, plowing walks	6 75	
F. S. Parker, breaking roads	46 30	
W. A. Knight, breaking roads	6 24	
T. A. Burke, breaking roads	7 00	
J. C. Naglie, breaking roads	3 54	
Mrs. A. Buchanan, sled	17 50	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, trucking	3 38	
Geo. W. Farrar & Sons, repairs	33 60	
W. A. Bryer & Co., tools	2 00	
A. N. Cleveland, services, back pay	83 07	
Walbridge & Taylor, salt	6 00	
		\$662 91
	ALBERT N. CLEVELAND,	
	Agent.	

## GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$200 00
Received from selectmen		96 15
Paid:		
John McCrea, labor	\$10 50	
Joel T. Brackett, labor	1 50	
Willis Barker, labor	4 33	
A. E. Fish, on water trough	14 13	
Parkhurst Bros., railings	41 78	
Robert Carll, labor and material	12 96	
F. B. Foster, services	1 00	
A. L. Centerbar, labor on roller	6 25	
A. N. Cleveland, on water trough	3 70	
		\$96 15
	ALBERT N. CLEVELAND,	
	Agent.	

## GREENFIELD ROAD

Appropriation		\$500 00
Received from selectmen		\$499 23
Paid:		
F. S. Parker, teaming	91 00	
J. C. Naglie, teaming	13 00	
J. N. Hunt, teaming and gravel	43 70	
A. T. Hovey, teaming	156 50	
E. M. Ramsey, teaming and gravel	94 20	
Chas. Weston, labor	31 50	
Joe Russell, labor	4 33	
J. T. Brackett, labor and teaming	7 50	
Hazen Lee, labor	6 00	
James L. Hill, labor	6 00	
Willis Barker, labor	45 50	
		<hr/> \$499 23
	ALBERT N. CLEVELAND,	
	Agent.	

## GROVE STREET WALK

Appropriation		\$250 00
Received from selectmen		\$218 90
Paid:		
Willis Barker, labor	\$20 23	
Geo. Gilbert, labor	22 22	
James L. Hill, labor	13 00	
Patrick Sugrue, labor	23 50	
A. T. Hovey, teaming	25 33	
L. C. Naglie, teaming	10 50	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	3 35	
R. A. Munkittrick, labor and lumber	26 77	
Walbridge & Taylor, cement	68 50	
K. A. McLeod, repairs	1 48	
Eastern States Package Co.	1 12	
A. McNeil, care of lantern	1 50	
L. T. Goodwin, sand	60	
Mrs. M. Davis, gravel	80	
		<hr/> \$218 90
	ALBERT N. CLEVELAND,	
	Agent.	



## REPAIRING CONCRETE WALKS

Appropriation		\$1,295 55
Received from selectmen		\$1,198 77
Paid:		
Patrick Sugrue, labor	\$89 50	
Joe Russell, labor	69 21	
Geo. Gilbert, labor	86 50	
James L. Hill, labor	37 75	
Willis Barker, labor	6 50	
F. S. Parker, wood and teaming	131 00	
J. T. Brackett, teaming	29 50	
A. T. Hovey, teaming	20 60	
A. L. Shattuck, trucking	5 00	
A. N. Cleveland, expense	3 12	
B. & M. R. R. freight	33 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	256 02	
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		\$767 70

## ON MAIN STREET CEMENT WALK

Geo. Gilbert, labor	\$42 45	
James L. Hill, labor	24 00	
Patrick Sugrue, labor	52 00	
Willis Barker, labor	37 92	
A. T. Hovey, teaming	44 83	
Forrest Perry, labor	3 00	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	3 52	
Walbridge & Taylor, cement	75 50	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	90 12	
R. A. Munkittrick, labor and lumber	43 25	
J. T. Brackett, teaming	9 48	
Arthur McNeil, care of lanterns	1 50	
Miss Bailey, gravel	1 20	
L. T. Goodwin, gravel	1 05	
Mrs. M. Davis, gravel	1 25	
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		\$431 07
Total		<hr/>
		\$1,198 77

A. N. CLEVELAND,  
Agent.

## LIST OF TOOLS IN HANDS OF HIGHWAY AGENT FEB. 1, 1920

1 stone crusher	1 mattack
1 steam roller	1 stone hammer
2 road machines	3 iron bars
4 stone drags	2 stone pickers
3 snow rollers	4 scythe snaths
3 snow plows, sidewalk	2 bush scythes
1 snow sled	2 chisels
2 ploughs	2 axes
2 plow points	2 street brushes
3 traffic signs	1 cable chain
2 snips	7 lanterns
3 2 inch drills	1 crosscut saw
5 1¼ inch drills	1 tar kettle
7 plug drills	1 nozzle
1 spoon	50 feet hose
1 striking hammer	1 stone boat
1 catch basin cleaner	1 gravel screen
12 short handle shovels	1 one gallon oil can
5 long handle shovels	1 five gallon oil can
6 snow shovels	2 pairs rubber boots
1 scraper	1 auger 1¼ inch
5 forks	1 pair wire cutters
5 iron rakes	1 hand saw
3 hoes	1 hand hammer
7 picks	

A. N. CLEVELAND,  
Highway Agent.

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Adams Playground, Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1919	\$38 06	
Received from town of Peterborough	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$1,038 06

## EXPENDITURES

July 12, 1919, J. M. Gilmore, services	\$12 00
July 16, 1919, J. M. Gilmore, salary	50 00
July 31, 1919, J. M. Gilmore, salary	50 00
Aug. 15, 1919, J. M. Gilmore, salary	50 00
Aug. 30, 1919, J. M. Gilmore, salary	50 00

Sept. 8, 1919, R. A. Munkittrick, grand stand, etc.	688 71	
Sept. 16, 1919, S. G. White's Sons, grinding lawn mower	1 00	
Sept. 16, 1919, J. H. Steele, supplies	1 70	
Sept. 16, 1919, Wright & Ditson, supplies	23 65	
Sept. 16, 1919, Goodnow & Derby, paint and lime	4 15	
Sept. 22, 1919, R. F. Carll, cementing and labor	9 05	
Sept. 22, 1919, C. K. Nichols, & Sons, trucking	6 00	
Nov. 4, 1919, Parkhurst Bros., turning on and shutting off water	1 50	
Jan. 19, 1920, Wadsworth & Howland Co., paint	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$972 26
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1920		\$65 80

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE H. NICHOLS, Treasurer for Committee.

### Report of Cemetery Committee

#### PINE HILL CEMETERY FUND

Deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank as per last report	\$1,140 33
Received of J. H. Steele, lots sold	115 00
Received income on bank deposit	58 21
Received of road agent	29 25
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	\$1,342 79
Paid George H. Foote care of cemetery	101 15
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Balance on deposit in Peterborough Savings bank	\$1,241 64

EBEN W. JONES,  
GEORGE H. FOOTE,  
CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
Cemetery Committee.

## Bridge Committee's Report

## ELM STREET BRIDGE

Received of selectmen	\$5,000 00	
Received for lumber sold	4 36	
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		\$5,004 36
Paid:		
United Construction Co., steele, etc.	\$1,545 00	
Goodnow & Derby, cement, etc.	1,022 61	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber, etc.	486 88	
Robert F. Carll, use of mixer	88 00	
Corrugated Bar Co., steel rods	24 13	
Addie Bailey, gravel	9 50	
Margie Davis, gravel	4 30	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, iron and bags	5 02	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	33 26	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	2 00	
C. E. Bullard, boots	12 00	
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, labor and material	6 80	
Kenneth A. McLeod, labor and material	5 04	
John D'Orsay, filing saws	40	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	92	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., wiring and lamps	3 00	
Theodore von Hagen, care of lanterns	4 25	
Emil von Hagen, electric lights	5 50	
Walbridge & Taylor, wheelbarrow	2 00	
Henry V. Kittredge, foreman	383 37	
Ed. Boregino, labor	158 71	
Tom Mulavey, labor	31 71	
Jo. Gouthier	19 03	
E. J. Alexander	18 10	
Fred Jeffrey	38 50	
Jo. Russell	101 92	
Ed. Driscoll	171 00	
Herbert Purdy	46 35	
Geo. Borey	15 95	
Eber Dyer	21 37	
Gilbert Alexander	44 10	
Freeman Chase	8 10	
Geo. Davenport	141 95	
W. D. Baker	8 56	

Michael Gouthier	7 42	
Fred Geraden	15 56	
Arthur Burgess	19 35	
Oscar Burgess	15 39	
Chas. Tatro	32 62	
Jo. Sangermano	4 95	
John Madden	4 05	
Alfred Loomer	21 60	
Roy H. Vose	12 15	
Geo. Gilbert	7 00	
A. N. Cleveland	17 00	
Woodward Bros., teams	76 35	
A. T. Hovey, teams	19 50	
Joel Brackett, labor and team	194 92	
Geo. P. Cummings labor and team	53 50	
Balance on hand	33 67	
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		\$5,004 36

The above account shows a small balance in our hands which will be needed in the spring to remove the bridge forms.

If this committee is to build curb road rails at the approach of the bridge a small additional appropriation will be necessary.

EZRA M. SMITH,  
JOHN W. ROBBE,  
EBEN W. JONES.

#### Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received From Sale of Electric Light Plant

Balance in hands of Committee Jan. 31, 1919		\$12,044 06
Interest received from Savings Banks as follows:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1919	\$66 86	
Franklin Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1919	61 30	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank to July 1, 1919	42 32	
Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1919	60 50	
Mechanics Savings Bank to October 1, 1919	61 17	
Merrimack County Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1920	41 60	
Merrimack River Savings Bank to October 1, 1919	61 66	



New Hampshire Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1920	41 60	
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1920	49 30	
Union Trust Company to Jan. 1, 1920	41 60	
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		\$527 91
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		\$12,571 97

Withdrawn from Savings Banks as  
follows:

Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$1,081 60
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,352 08
Peterborough Savings Bank	95 16
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	\$2,528 84

Above withdrawals have been paid  
out as follows:

Selectmen, Principal	\$1,000 00	
Selectmen, Income	527 91	
Selectmen, Electric Light notes due Jan. 1, 1920	1,000 00	
Postage	93	
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		\$2,528 84

Balance on hand January 31, 1920, on deposit in Savings Banks as per list below		
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		\$10,043 13
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		\$12,571 97

Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	\$1,466 86	
Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin	1,461 30	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord	1,101 18	
Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester	1,460 50	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester	1,461 17	
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Con- cord	1,081 60	
Peterborough Savings Bank, Peter- borough	928 92	
Union Trust Company, Concord	1,081 60	
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		\$10,043 13

EZRA M. SMITH,  
JOHN H. STEELE,  
FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,  
EBEN W. JONES,  
Special Committee.

## Water Commissioners' Twenty-Fourth Annual Report

JANUARY 31, 1920

DR.		
Received from schedule rates	\$2,526 56	
Received from meter rates	1,511 96	
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CR.		
Paid selectmen	\$4,032 52	
Paid commissioners error in last year's report	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,038 52

## MEMORANDA

Cost of works January 31, 1919	\$64,303 79	
No extensions made during the year.		
Total receipts of year less error of last year		\$4,032 52
Paid for repairs, expenses, etc.	\$381 97	
Paid for management	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$631 97
Balance		<hr/> \$3,400 55

A. J. WALBRIDGE,  
C. H. WEEKS,  
E. W. JONES,  
Water Commissioners.

## Overseer Poor Report Jan. 31, 1920

JOHN W. DERBY, Overseer

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919	\$4 43	
Received from selectmen	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$654 43
Expenditures:		
Aid to Ada Seelemeyer	\$82 31	
George W. Richardson	114 57	
Hiram Carr	26 58	
Myrtle Smith	167 00	

Florence Madden	29 26	
Selma Berg	8 00	
Edward Nichols	78 00	
George Gunderson	1 25	
Wm. Thomas	23 91	
John W. Derby, telephone and stamps	3 85	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920	119 66	
		\$654 43
	JOHN W. DERBY, Overseer.	

### Municipal Court of Peterborough

Report for year ending Jan. 31, 1920

Receipts:		
Fines and costs in criminal cases	\$92 84	
Writ fees in civil cases	1 50	
Total receipts		\$94 34
Paid out:		
Complaints	\$12 00	
Officer and witness fees	33 84	
		\$45 84
Paid town treasurer		\$48 50

JAMES B. SWEENEY,  
Justice.

Peterborough N. H., Jan. 31st, 1920.

### Town Library Trustees' Report

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

	DR.	
Balance from last year	\$164 28	
Cash from selectmen	775 00	
Cash from Ida F. Hatch, treasurer school board	7 35	
Cash from town trustees, Carnegie fund	39 88	
Cash from town trustees, Carnegie fund	85 12	
Cash from town trustees, Carnegie fund	24 32	
Cash from town trustees, Henry Wash- burn fund	10 17	
Cash from town trustees, H. K. French fund	15 18	

Cash from town trustees, Carnegie fund	2 05	
Cash, fines collected, etc.	105 19	
Cash from town trustees, Susan M. Livingston fund	15 18	
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		\$1,243 72

## CR.

Paid:		
Ruby Tillinghast, salary	\$500 00	
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	26 75	
F. H. Coffin	3 00	
Post office for 25 stamped envelopes	54	
C. A. Jaquith, janitor 6 months	75 00	
A. T. Hovey, coal	203 98	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., supplies	4 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	2 50	
F. J. Ames, janitor	29 14	
F. J. Ames, janitor supplies	5 97	
Carl W. Soule, janitor 2 weeks	6 00	
Estate of C. A. Jaquith, balance salary	10 25	
Librarian's incidental account	85 19	
Cash to balance	291 40	
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		\$1,243 72

## D. F. McGilvary Fund

## DR.

Balance from last year	12 05	
Am. T. & T. Co., dividends No. 118-121	440 00	
Pullman Co., dividends No. 208-211	160 00	
Reece B. H. Machine Co., dividends No. 132-135	60 00	
U. S. Steele Preferred, dividends No. 71-74	175 00	
U. S. Steele Common, dividends No. 58-61	60 00	
Anaconda Copper Mining Co., dividends, No. 74-77	112 50	
Pennichuck Water Works Co., dividends, No. 125-126	54 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank dividends to Jan. 1, 1920	168 73	
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		\$1,242 28

## CR.

## Paid:

The H. R. Huntting Co., books	\$49 86	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	173 80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	92 18	
Henry H. Metcalf, book	5 00	
James R. Barrie, book	6 00	
J. H. Steele, magazines	134 23	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	3 65	
Library Bureau, cards	8 53	
Library of Congress, cards	6 68	
The H. W. Wilson Co., book index	21 15	
Interest left on deposit Peterborough Savings Bank	168 73	
Cash to balance	572 47	
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		\$1,242 28

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., par value	\$500 00
55 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co., par	5,500 00
25 shares United States Steel Co., preferred par	2,500 00
10 shares United States Steel Co., common, par	1,000 00
25 shares Anaconda Copper Co., par	1,250 00
9 shares Pennichuck Water Works, par	900 00
20 shares Pullman Co., par	2,000 00
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 12286	3,503 92
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	\$17,153 92

EBEN W. JONES

A. H. MILLER

JAS. F. BRENNAN

Library Trustees

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920 pages 49 to 77 inclusive in this book, and find these correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED K. LONGLEY,

MAURICE H. NICHOLS,

GEO. P. DUSTAN,

Auditors of Town Accounts.

Peterborough, New Hampshire, Feb. 1920.



**James Smith Fund**

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1919	\$19,280 02
Interest received on same	901 08

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\$20,181 10

Paid for books, etc.	\$134 98
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Paid for printing	76 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 2, 1920	\$19,970 12
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\$20,181 10

**Investments**

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$13,831 48
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Manchester Savings Bank	1,684 47
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Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,431 04
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Granite Savings Bank	— 1,020 10
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Cash on hand	3 03
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\$19,970 12

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN W. JONES,

F. G. ROBBE,

A. H. SPAULDING,

Trustees.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 2, 1920

**Weston Memorial Fund**

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1919	\$168 90
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Interest received on same	8 52
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\$177 42

Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	\$177 42
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Respectfully submitted,

EBEN W. JONES,

F. G. ROBBE,

A. H. SPAULDING,

Trustees.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 2, 1920

## Trustees of Trust Funds Report

To the Auditors of the Town of Peterborough:

Agreeable to Sect. 3 of Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1915 and amended by Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1917, approved April 18, 1917, we hereby submit a detailed statement of the securities held by us as Trustees of Trust Funds.

Name of Fund, Purpose and How Invested	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec'd	Ex-pended	Balance
<b>Cemetery (in Manchester Savings Bank):</b>					
Richardson, Charles P.,	\$200 00	\$359 53	\$14 39	\$10 65	\$363 27
Treadwell, Jane	100 00	164 25	6 58	1 40	169 43
White, Abbie S.,	100 00	121 12	4 87	1 40	124 59
Winn, Benj. L.,	100 00	162 83	6 51	3 70	165 64
	\$500 00	\$807 73	\$32 35	\$17 15	\$822 93
<b>Cemetery (in New Hampshire Savings Bank):</b>					
Brackett, Lucietta	\$300 00	\$374 55	\$14 96	\$1 40	\$388 11
Johnson, Lewis	50 00	70 09	2 80	1 40	71 49
Noone, Joseph	200 00	203 70	8 12	2 45	209 37
Oliver, Moses W.,	100 00	163 72	6 52	1 50	168 74
Peasley, Alice M.	50 00	50 10	2 00	1 40	50 70
Pickup, Ann	50 00	50 10	2 00	1 40	50 70
Upton Jesse	200 00	318 74	12 72	1 40	330 06
	\$950 00	\$1231 00	\$49 12	\$10 95	\$1269 17
<b>Cemetery (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):</b>					
Alexander, E. W.	\$100 00	*\$100 00	\$1 00	\$2 45	\$98 55
Nichols, Thos. S.	75 00	75 00	2 75	1 55	76 20
Nichols, Wm. K.	75 00	75 00	2 75	1 40	76 35
Parker, John E.	100 00	166 41	6 66	1 60	171 47
Pierce Fund	75 00	75 75	3 00		78 75
Snow, Myrtie B.	100 00	*100 00	1 00	1 40	99 60
Vose, Samuel W.	100 00	*100 00	1 00	2 24	98 76
Washburn, Henry	250 00	370 08	14 82	1 70	383 20
	\$875 00	\$1062 24	\$32 98	\$12 34	\$1082 88
<b>Cemetery (in Peterborough Savings Bank):</b>					
Alexander, Bertha A.	\$50 00	\$54 29	\$2 73	\$3 50	\$53 52
Ames, William	50 00	54 73	2 73	1 40	56 06
Bailey, Harriet	100 00	131 11	6 61	1 60	136 12
Blair, Geo. W.	50 00	52 44	2 63	1 65	53 42
Bohonan, Sargent	100 00	160 93	8 12	8 50	160 55
Bowers, Julia A.	75 00	100 50	5 06	1 70	103 86
Britton, Dennison D.	100 00	103 44	5 21	1 40	107 25
Buckminster, Allan	50 00	56 36	2 83	4 10	55 09
Burpee, Geo. W.	100 00	120 86	6 09	1 40	125 55
Carll, Charles W.	100 00	104 81	5 26	1 40	108 67
Clarke, Frank G.	100 00	105 11	5 31	2 65	107 77
Clark, Samuel & A. S.	100 00	101 39	5 11	1 50	105 00
Colburn, Martin L.	100 00	121 93	6 14	3 36	124 71
Conant, Diana P.	50 00	52 14	2 63	70	54 07
Cutter, Daniel D.	300 00	468 00	23 67	1 75	489 92
Dadmun, Wm. E.	100 00	108 05	5 46	1 75	111 76
Davis, Asa	*100 00	*100 00	4 32	1 40	102 92
Decker, Christopher	100 00	112 66	5 66	1 80	116 52
Eaton, Myron W.	100 00	123 63	5 38	1 60	127 41
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	100 00	107 45	5 41	1 60	111 26
Farnham, Martha L.	100 00	127 74	6 44	10 10	124 08
Farnsworth, A. A.	100 00	103 11	5 21	1 55	106 77
Felt, Jonathan	50 00	54 98	2 76	1 40	56 34
Field, Forrest G.	100 00	*100 00	5 39	3 15	102 24
Field, Franklin	50 00	50 12	2 53	1 60	51 05
Field, Ruth T.	100 00	152 62	7 69	2 90	157 41

Name of Fund, Purpose and How Invested	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec'd	Ex-pended	Balance
Follansbee, Rachel P.	50 00	71 16	3 58	1 70	73 04
Foote, George H.	50 00	52 83	2 63	2 90	52 56
Forbush, Luke O.	100 00	128 07	6 46	4 40	130 13
French, Whitcomb, & Henry	100 00	112 65	5 66	4 15	114 16
Frost, Albert C.	150 00	*150 00	9 66	1 40	158 26
Frost, Cyrus	100 00	100 00	5 73	2 40	103 33
Fuller, Eliza C.	50 00	62 06	3 13	70	64 49
Fuller, G. W.	50 00	51 39	2 58	1 40	52 57
Gates, Saml. & John	50 00	55 87	2 78		58 65
Goodnow, Ellen H.	100 00	120 03	6 06	1 60	124 49
Goodnow, Wm. S.	100 00	123 74	6 24	4 50	125 48
Goodwin, Nelson	50 00	51 23	2 58	1 70	52 11
Gould, Daniel W.	100 00	133 80	6 74	1 40	139 14
Gray, Chas. & Jos. Stevens	100 00	120 95	6 09	1 65	125 39
Gray, Wm. C.	100 00	109 65	5 51		115 16
Greenfield, Bethia	25 00	27 12	1 35		28 47
Hadley, Herbert O.	100 00	104 49	5 26	1 40	108 35
Hadley, John A.	50 00	50 90	2 53	1 40	52 03
Hardy, William	50 00	55 56	2 78	1 70	56 64
Hayward, Walter J.	75 00	92 11	4 63	4 40	92 34
Hersey, Howard M.	75 00	80 44	4 06	1 40	83 10
Holmes, Sarah T.	100 00	131 76	6 64	1 40	137 00
Holt, Lorenzo	50 00	59 18	2 98	1 40	60 76
Holt, Selinda	100 00	172 58	8 72	2 90	178 40
Holt, Charles W.	100 00	*100 00	49	1 00	99 49
Hovey, Julia E.	50 00	59 08	2 98	1 55	60 51
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	50 00	55 64	2 78	1 50	56 92
Lee, Susan R.	25 00	27 69	1 38	1 00	28 07
Livingston, Ellen J.	100 00	139 44	7 04	3 40	143 08
Livingston, Susan M.	100 00	130 97	6 59	1 40	136 16
Mahan, Dallas, P.	50 00	55 86	2 78	2 40	56 24
Miller, Ellen J.,	100 00	117 96	5 94	3 20	120 70
Morrill, Jonathan G.,	100 00	109 27	5 51	1 40	113 38
Morrison, A. P.	100 00	111 83	5 64	1 65	115 82
Morrison, Horace & Jas.	100 00	123 31	6 21	11 41	118 11
Morrison, Mortier L.	100 00	163 95	8 27	5 40	166 82
Myrick, F. F.	100 00	110 26	5 56	1 40	114 42
McCoy, Samuel	100 00	*100 00	5 39	1 40	103 99
McLaughlin, Frank J.	50 00	51 05	2 58	1 40	52 23
Nay, John O.	100 00	*100 00	5 39	1 70	103 69
Nay, Marshall	80 00	82 25	4 13	1 40	84 98
Nichols, Benj. S.	100 00	118 49	5 96	1 65	122 80
Nichols, Levi	100 00	116 20	5 86	1 40	120 66
Nutting, Oliver L.	50 00	64 17	3 23	1 75	65 65
Osborn, Milton E.	75 00	79 92	4 01	1 80	82 13
Parker, D. M.	100 00	168 34	8 49	1 55	175 28
Parker, Mary F.	50 00	50 72	2 53	1 40	51 85
Peaslee, Louise W.	200 00	266 15	13 45	28 48	251 12
Pettingill, Isaac	100 00	140 69	7 09	6 50	141 28
Pickering, Abbie A.	150 00	214 70	10 82	1 40	224 12
Piper, Clemina E.	100 00	114 52	5 76	1 55	118 73
Robbins, Andrew J.	50 00	50 62	2 53	1 50	51 65
Russell, Ellen A.	100 00	105 85	5 31	1 40	109 76
Saunders, J. E. & Sarah	25 00	25 85	1 28	1 00	26 13
Scott, Anna S.	100 00	132 17	6 66	1 60	137 23
Scott, Jennie S.	500 00	†512 54	20 99	15 58	517 95
Scott, John	100 00	102 41	5 16	1 60	105 97
Scott, Wm. H.	100 00	103 87	5 21	2 45	106 63
Smith, Albert M.	100 00	103 65	5 21	15	108 61
Smith, Ervin H.	100 00	133 52	6 74	4 76	135 50
Spaulding, Arthur H.	100 00	105 54	5 31	1 40	109 45
Stacy, Thomas	50 00	56 41	2 83	1 70	57 54
Stone, Viola L.	100 00	135 36	6 84	10 90	131 30
Swallow, John C.	50 00	52 75	2 63	1 40	53 98
Taggart, Mary E.	100 00	140 83	7 09	1 65	146 27
Tarbell, A. B. & Benj.	100 00	108 62	5 46	4 60	109 48
Tarbell, Fred A.	50 00	53 50	2 68	1 40	54 78
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	100 00	130 79	6 59	1 40	135 98
Thayer, Elihue	50 00	59 47	2 98	1 65	60 80
Townsend, Alvin	100 00	102 69	5 16	5 90	101 95

Name of Fund, Purpose and How Invested	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec'd	Ex-pended	Balance
Treadwell, Lucy K.	100 00	161 96	8 17	1 40	168 73
Upton, Eldro	100 00	100 25	5 06	1 55	103 76
White, Herman A	100 00	111 86	5 64	1 60	115 90
Wilder, John F.	100 00	107 83	5 41	7 10	106 14
Wilder, Sophia, H.	200 00	220 83	11 15	3 10	228 88
Wilkins, Clifton S	100 00	105 86	5 31	1 40	109 77
Young, Helen M.	100 00	141 70	7 14	1 55	147 29

\$9505 00 \$11285 06 \$561 16 \$281 19 \$11565 03

(a) 100.00 in Liberty Loan bonds.

† 500.00 in Town of Peterborough Water Bonds.

\* New account.

Library, (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):

Washburn, Henry 250 00 250 00 10 17 10 17 250 00

Library, (in Peterborough Savings Bank):

Carnegie, Andrew † 5000 00 5000 00 151 37 151 37 5000 00

French, Henry K. 300 00 300 00 15 18 15 18 300 00

Livingston, Susan M. 300 00 300 00 15 18 15 18 300 00

\$5600 00 \$5600 00 \$181 73 \$181 73 5600 00

†\$4896.62 of this fund invested in Third Liberty Loan Bonds, par value \$5150.00

Worthy Poor Maiden Ladies, not paupers (in Peterborough Savings Bank):

Upton, Malinda 1171 17 1268 17 61 62 90 00 1239 79

Worthy Poor (in Peterborough Savings Bank):

Osgood 1000 00 1085 31 53 38 65 00 1073 69

#### Cemetery Funds

Total original Funds \$11,830 00

Total net accrued Dividends 2,910 01

Total Funds and Interest in Trustees hands 14,740 01

Total interest received for the year 675 61

Total expended for the year 321 63

#### Library Funds

Total original Funds \$5,850 00

Total interest received for the year 191 90

Total expended for the year 191 90

Total Funds in Trustees hands (d)5,850 00

(d)\$4,896.62 of this Fund is the cost of \$5,150.00 par value of Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

#### Poor Funds

Total Original Funds \$2,171 17

Total net accrued Dividends 142 31

Total Interest and Funds in Trustees hands 2,313 48

Total interest received for the year 115 00

Total expended for the year 155 00

**Total of All Trust Funds and Interest in Trustees Hands** (That have been accepted by the Town) \$22,903 49

Increase in dividends received, above the expenditures for the year expenditures for the year 313 98

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,

MAURICE H. NICHOLS,

JAMES A. LONGLEY,

Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.

Peterborough N. H., January 20, 1920.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED K. LONGLEY,

GEORGE P. DUSTAN,

Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.

Peterborough, N. H., February 1920.

## Town Library

Number of volumes on hand Feb. 1, 1919	17,800
Number of volumes purchased with money from the McGilvary Fund	171
Number of volumes purchased with money from the James Smith Fund	45
Number of volumes purchased from fine money	3
Number of volumes acquired by gift	64
Lost books replaced	1

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	18,084
Number of volumes worn out	31

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Number of volumes now in library	18,053
Number of volumes circulated during the year	20,264

Reading room attendance during the year	8,011
Number of volumes repaired	449
Number of volumes bound	148
Registration during the year	256

The following gifts of books are gratefully acknowledged:

The Peterborough Book Club	20
Mrs. Jesse A. Locke	16
Miss Dora N. Spalding	7
Mr. Chas. W. Arnold	5
Mr. Henry M. Rogers	2
U. S. Department of Agriculture	2
Miss Eva M. Willard	1
Dr. Fred S. Piper	1
Miss A. G. Woolson	1
Mr. C. L. Pack	1
Smithsonian Institute	1
Pan-Epirotic Union of America	1
League to Enforced Peace	1
Library of Congress	1
Interstate Commerce Commission	1
Manufacturers Aircraft Association	1
U. S. Government	1
Anonymous	1



Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

The Christian Register, Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, The Churchman, Mrs. Schofield; The Congregationalist, Ladies Circle of the Evangelical Church; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter D. A. R.; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; Liberty, Home Missionary Society, Wilton, N. H.; Our Dumb Animals, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.; The American Scandinavian Review, Mr. H. W. Sibley.

Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American, American Boy, American Magazine, American Irish Historical Society, American Motherhood, Atlantic Monthly, Bird Lore, Boy's Life, Building Age, Century, Current Opinion, Delineator, Everybody's, Farmer's Wife, Garden Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Granite Monthly, Harper's Monthly Magazine, House Beautiful, Illustrated London News, Journal of Education, Judge, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Little Folks, McClure's magazine, Musician, Nation, National Geographic Magazine, New Republic, North American Review, Outing Magazine, Outlook, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Rally, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Scribner's Magazine, Survey, Woman Citizen, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Youth's Companion, New Hampshire Farmer, New York Times, Independent Statesman.

#### CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General works	56	48	104
Philosophy	83		83
Religion	61	39	100
Sociology	119	401	520
Language			
Science	62	50	112
Useful Arts	281	57	338
Fine Arts	159	122	281
Literature	518	56	574
History	818	92	910
Travel	202	73	275
Biology	165	29	194
Fiction	10,608	3,178	13,786
Periodicals	1,618		1,618

Government pamphlets	5		5
JJ books		1,008	1,008
Teachers' cards	78		78
School deposit			278
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	15,111	5,153	20,264

### Peterborough Board of Trade

W. A. BRYER, Treasurer

April 1, 1919, cash on hand	\$118 44	
Received from dues	1 00	
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May 3, 1919, paid to H. F. Nichols & Son (livery)		3 00
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Feb. 12, 1920, cash on hand		\$116 44

### Report of Old Home Day Committee

Received from selectmen by appropriation		\$250 00
Paid out:		
Base ball	\$75 00	
Sports	30 00	
Band	85 00	
Lights for concert	2 00	
Orchestra	22 00	
Printing	21 50	
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	\$235 50	
Balance on hand		\$14 50

OLD HOME WEEK ASSN.  
THEODORE W. GUNN, Treas.

### Chief Engineer's Report

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FEB. 1, 1920.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—As Chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the following report of the Department for the year 1919.

In behalf of the Department I wish to thank Mr. Brown, Superintendent of the White Mills at the West Village for the

generous manner in which they have provided quarters for the members of Combination Company No. 2 and the equipment.

The quarters are in the building at the West end of the Stone Bridge, which is centrally located and makes a fine place for the members of the company to hold their gatherings.

We have equipped the Company with the following equipment from the Central Station.

One hose reel, 500 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch linen fire hose, 2 underwriter nozzles, 24 pails, 18 shovels, 4 three gallon fire extinguishers, 2 fire axes and also spanners, 2 ladder hooks.

The apparatus and equipment of the Department consists of one Combination Chemical and hose motor truck, one hand fire engine pump "Aquarius," two hook and ladder trucks, hand drawn, three hose reels, 20 hand fire extinguishers, 2 hand force pumps, 44 pails, 2500 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch linen hose, 200 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch Chemical rubber hose, 62 shovels, 8 fire axes, 8 lanterns and one 50 foot, two 35 foot, one 22 and one 20 foot extension ladder, also 150 feet of wall ladders and 4 roof hook ladders, 2 large grab hooks with rope, 4 iron bars, and a number of hand hooks.

The Department has responded to 28 alarms during the year, 17 chimney fires which were still alarms with 5 grass fires and 6 gong alarms two of which were out of town. The West Hill School house in Sharon which was a run of a little over 5 miles and a fire at the Upham place on the Lake Road in Dublin which was a run of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The truck with the boys made both runs in very good time considering the condition of the roads.

We would call the attention of the people, who own houses and other buildings, also the tenants, who occupy the same, to pay a little more attention to the condition of their chimneys, have a clean out in the bottom and clean it out once a year at least, for where we burn wood and flashy kindlings the chimney soon gets fowl, so whenever your chimney gets on fire watch it closely or call the members of the Fire Department and have it extinguished and take no chances.

As Forest Fire Warden I have issued 26 fire permits for the purpose of burning brush and rubbish during the year. Don't set your brush or rubbish pile a fire and then go off and leave it to take care of itself, see that it is all burnt up or put it out before you leave it, and it will save yourself and neighbors some trouble.

Respectfully submitted

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL,  
Chief.

### Report of Chief of Police

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Chief-of-Police from Feb. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920;

Arrests	17
Brought before court	17
Drunks	8
Assault and battery	2
Statutory offenses	2
Disturbance calls	18
Doors found open	7
Lodgers cared for	0

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER,  
Chief of Police.

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BRENTWOOD, N. H., JAN. 30, 1920.

MESSRS. EBEN W. JONES,  
CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
ROLLINS G. BROWN,

Committee on proposed water works extension to  
West Peterborough:

Dear Sirs: In sending you a revised copy of an estimate for a water system at West Peterborough, I have very little to add to my former report. The new estimate covers changes suggested at my last visit to Peterborough. Current prices of material have not changed to any extent since my former estimate was submitted, and there is no immediate prospect of any change, at least for the better. And the scarcity and high price of labor remains the same and seems likely to for several years to come.

So that while I have in several instances hesitated to advise present construction under such handicaps, I can see no advantage of putting off an absolute necessity for more favorable circumstances.

The reconstruction, and enlargement of the present reservoir at West Peterborough, and the construction of a pipe line covering the main streets of that village, with a possible temporary arrangement (if needed) to pump from the river in times of drought; with the ultimate purpose of connecting with the main water system, seems to be the best course offered.

I strongly recommend, at present prices of material, the use of wood stave pipe, thereby saving some \$8000 or about 33 per cent in cost of construction. I have had more experience in

the use of this pipe, than has any other individual in New England, having laid nearly fifty miles of it in sizes from 6 to 24 inches in diameter; and confidently state my belief that the best quality, properly laid, is fully equal in every respect (durability included) to cast iron pipe. While there are objections to its use under some circumstances, none of these obtain in your case.

With the present difference in cost, from other kinds of pipe, it is coming into use in greatly increased quantities in this and other countries. I have lately had numerous inquiries regarding my experience with it from different sections of the United States and Canada.

The saving in cost of pipe is not all, as it costs much less to handle and lay it. No lead or jute is used, and it can be laid in a narrower trench, without the added excavation needed for bell holes.

Special castings, gates and hydrants however cost slightly more, as their connections have to be especially fitted for wood pipe.

It is highly important in its purchase to deal only, and directly with a thoroughly reliable and responsible manufacturing firm, and to purchase the very best quality of pipe only, under rigid specifications, and a guarantee for a long term of years. Doubtful parties, brokers or agents should never be dealt with.

As I have made no provision in this estimate for service pipes, or for other possible contingencies that may add to the cost, I would advise the appropriation of \$25,000.00 in case you decide to use cast iron pipes, and \$17,000.00 if you decide to use wood pipe, and I cannot see why these amounts will not cover the entire cost of construction for the items specified.

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. DUDLEY,  
Hydraulic Engineer.

#### ITEMS IN ESTIMATE

- (1) Reservoir dam; To be reconstructed, and raised 10 ft. dis. 200 ft. Wells and ditches to divert additional water.
- (2) 925 ft. 10 in. pipe in May street.
- (3) 250 ft. 10 in. pipe across bridge.
- (4) 2560 ft. 8 in. pipe in Main street.
- (5) 800 ft. 6 in. pipe in Parker street.
- (6) 1200 ft. 6 in. pipe in Altamont street.
- (7) 150 ft. 6 in. pipe in hydrant connections.

(8) 4050 ft. 6 in. pipe to connect with Peterborough water system.

(9) 14 two way hydrants, 4 in. valve opening  $5\frac{3}{4}$  internal diameter of stand pipe,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. trench, 6 in. hub connection for cast iron pipe 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose connections.

(10) 1-10 in. gate valve.

6-8 in. gate valves.

4-6 in. gate valves.

(11) 6000 special castings, as follows:

2-10 in. 9-8 in. 8-6 in. tees. 1-8 in. y.

1-10 to 8 in. reducer, 2-8 to 6 in. reducers.

2-8 in. and 2-6 in. sleeves. 1-10 in. sleeve.

4-6 in. plugs.

(12) 7500 lbs. pig lead.

300 lbs. jute.

(13) Labor items.

Pipe laying.

Earthwork.

Concrete.

#### ESTIMATE CONSTRUCTION WITH CAST IRON PIPE

(1) Dam 80 cubic yds. concrete, at \$10		
per cub. yd.	\$800 00	
700 cubic yds. earthwork at \$1. per		
yard	700 00	
Steel reinforcement in concrete core	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575 00
(2) Wells, ditching and pipes for di-		
verting water		500 00
(3) Pipe		
1175 ft. 10 in. cast iron pipe		
2650 ft. 8 in. cast iron pipe		
3440 ft. 6 in. cast iron pipe, 155 tons		
at \$65		\$10,075 00
(4) Special castings 6000 lbs. at 6 cts.		
per lb.		360 00
(5) Pig lead 7500 lbs. at 8 cts. per lb.	\$600 00	
Jute 300 lbs. at 10 cts. per lb.	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$630 00
(6) 14 hydrants at \$45 each	\$630 00	
1-10 in. gate valve at \$42	42 00	
6-8 in. gate valve at \$31 each	186 00	
4-6 in. gate valve at \$21 each	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$942 00



(7) ditching and pipelaying:		
3440 ft. -6 in. pipe at 75cts. per foot	\$2,580 00	
2650 ft. -8 in. pipe at 90 cts. per foot	2,385 00	
1175 ft. -10 in. pipe at \$1.10 per foot	1,952 50	
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		\$6,917 50
(8) Setting gates and hydrants		150 00
(9) 200 cubic yds, rock excavation		
at \$9.00 per yd.		1,800 00
(10) Engineering and supervision		650 00
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		\$23,599 50

#### CONNECTION WITH THE PETERBOROUGH SYSTEM

(1) 4050 ft. cast iron pipe, 74 tons at		
\$65.00 per ton	\$4,910 00	
(2) 1700 lbs. special castings at 6 cts.		
per lb.	102 00	
(3) lead and jute	210 00	
(4) 6 hydrants at \$45.00 2 gate valves		
at \$21	312 00	
(5) trenching and pipe laying	2,775 00	
(6) Rock excavation 30 cubic yards at		
\$9.00	270 00	
(7) Engineering and supervision	200 00	
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		\$8,779 00

#### ESTIMATE CONSTRUCTED WITH WOOD STAVE PIPE

(1) Dam, and accessories		\$2,075 00
(2) Pipe 1175 ft. 10 in. wood stave pipe		
at \$1.10	\$1,292 50	
2650 ft. 8 in. wood stave pipe at 0.90	2,385 00	
3440 ft. 6 in. wood stave pipe at 0.67	2,304 80	
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		\$5,982 30
(3) Hydrants and Gates:		
14-2 way hydrants at \$50.00 each	\$700 00	
1-10 in. gate at \$44.00	44 00	
6-8 in. gates at 33.00 each	198 00	
4-6 in. gates at 22.00 each	88 00	
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		\$1,030 00
(4) 6000 lbs. special castings at 8 cts.		
per lb. (fitted)		480 00
(5) ditching and pipe laying:		
Laying 3440 ft. 6 in. pipe at \$0.50 per ft.	\$1,720 00	

Laying 2650 ft. 8 in. pipe at 0.60 per ft.	1,590 00	
Laying 1175 ft. 10 in. pipe at 1.10 per ft.	822 50	
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		\$4,132 50
(6) Setting gates and hydrants		100 00
(7) 150 cubic yards rock excavation at \$9.00		1,350 00
(8) Engineering and supervision		650 00
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		\$15,799 80

#### CONNECTION WITH THE PETERBOROUGH SYSTEM

(1) 4050 ft. 6 in. wood stave pipe at 67 cts. per foot	\$2,713 50	
(2) 1700 lbs. special castings, fitted, at 8 cts. per lb.	136 00	
(3) 6 hydrants fitted for wood pipe, at \$50 each	300 00	
3-6 in. gates fitted for wood pipe, at \$22 each	66 00	
(4) Trenching and pipe laying 4050 ft. at 50 cts	2,025 00	
(5) Rock excavation, 30 cubic yards at \$9.00 per yd.	270 00	
(6) Engineering and supervision	200 00	
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		\$5,710 50

#### THE FOLLOWING REPORT COVERS ADDED EXPENSE FOR NEW RESERVOIR. SEE TOWN REPORT.

"I enclose approximate estimate for the several items that you requested, to be added to my previous estimate, to make the system entirely separate from the Factory system. I did not look over the ground at the proposed site for the new reservoir with sufficient accuracy to formulate a close estimate of the cost of construction, but see no good reason why \$600.00 in addition to the estimate for the reconstruction of the present reservoir will not cover the cost of the new one. The principal additional cost will be in excavation, and if not much ledge is encountered, the estimate will cover it.

"I believe that your town in the end will be far better satisfied with the separate system, as a mixup is liable to entail more or less fuss with the State Board of Health, and considerable additional expense for maintenance. The chlorinization business is also a poor makeshift, when it can be avoided by securing

water that does not need it, and I feel that in the end, that taking into account the cost of maintaining the chlorinization plant, and the bother of it, that (whatever interested parties may tell you) with the chances of occasional contamination, that always exist, that I would appropriate the extra \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 needed to connect with your present Peterborough system, and leave out all such arrangements. You eventually intend to do this, for the benefits of the residents along the line, and when you do it the chlorinization plant will be useless, and a dead loss. The cost of operation and maintenance of this plant will also go a good ways toward paying the interest on the cost of the connecting line and with this arrangement you will have a satisfactory and safe system. The other never will be so. The Hampton, N. H. Water Co. with their first source of supply started in to supply the Beach only, and when they afterwards took on the Village and other parts of the town, they for a few years pumped from an additional source where the water was somewhat contaminated, and I laid this out with a chlorinization plant, under the direction and plan of the State Board: It was however never entirely satisfactory, and after endless complaints from patrons who were used to better water, they adopted a new source of underground water that was pure and abundant, and abandoned the chlorinization plant altogether. People who are accustomed to the use of good pure water will at once recognize the difference between it and treated water and others will imagine that they can. The large cities and many smaller ones can get nothing else, and eventually get used to it, but where it can be avoided, you will find plenty of kicking against its use. I have always advised against it, where it can be avoided, and where I have put it in, have done so with a full understanding of its nature.

#### EXTRA COST OF SYSTEM SEPARATE FROM FACTORY SYSTEM

500 ft. 10 inch pipe, 16 tons, at \$65 00	\$1,040 00
Laying 500 ft. 10 inch cast iron pipe at \$1.10 per ft.	550 00
Extra for reservoir	600 00
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	\$2,190 00

#### WITH WOOD PIPE

500 ft. 10 inch wood stave pipe at \$1.10 per ft.	\$550 00
Laying 500 ft. wood pipe at \$0.70 per ft.	350 00
Extra for reservoir	600 00
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	\$1,500 00

## COST OF CHLORINATING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

## WITH CAST IRON PIPE

250 ft. 6 inch c. i. pipe 4 tons at \$65.00 per ton	\$260 00
Laying 250 ft. at \$0.75 per ft.	187 50
1-6 inch gate valve	33 00
1-6 inch check valve	50 00
Chlorinization chamber and intake	300 00
Pumping apparatus	650 00
Chlorinating equipment (probably)	200 00
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	\$1,680 50

## WITH WOOD PIPE

250 ft. wood stave pipe 6 inch at \$.67 per ft.	\$167 50
Laying 250 ft. wood pipe at \$.50 per ft.	125 00
1-6 inch gate valve	33 00
1-6 inch check valve	50 00
Chlorinization chamber and intake	300 00
Pumping apparatus	650 00
Chlorinization equipment (probably)	200 00
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	\$1,525 50

The above estimate is made on the basis of pumping into the system at the nearest available point, instead of into the reservoir direct. This is assumed to be a distance of 250 feet."

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PETERBOROUGH:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my second annual report on the condition of your schools.

### THE GENERAL WORK

At the outset I wish to testify to the faithful and effective work of the teachers as a whole. The results, I am sure, will justify this commendation. Of course, these results have varied with the differing personalities of the teachers, and the attitude of the pupils and parents toward school. This latter is one of the potent factors which affect the results of school work, for upon it depends the cooperation, or team work, which is so effective in either helping or hindering the best laid plans. It is our desire to complete the work thoroughly as outlined for the different grades. In some instances this is proving a difficult matter because of the unfavorable conditions under which the work is being done. We are striving to overcome these conditions so far as possible, however, and, I believe, have succeeded in a measure. The means that have been adopted to do this will be indicated a little later. Other measures will be dependent upon the action taken by the district at its annual meeting. We have gone about as far as we can go with the facilities at hand.

### CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

In September, pursuant to the vote of the Board, all the seventh and eighth grade pupils from the outside were accommodated in the Center School, there being 14, I believe, from these schools. This has resulted in a two fold advantage. It has relieved the outside schools of the necessity of caring for these grades, an item of no small importance. In addition to this it has given to these pupils the same advantages of the work in these grades as was enjoyed by the pupils in the village. This is sure to result in a much more even and adequate preparation for all entering the senior High School.

This change has affected the organization of the two schools at the West. Each teacher now has three grades, whereas each before had four grades. In the intermediate room are the fourth,

fifth and sixth grades, and in the primary are the first, second and third. As it is, the latter room is much more than comfortably filled at the present time, there being about 40 there.

In the Center building a radical change in the organization was found necessary, owing to the fact that several of the rooms were decidedly overcrowded, and all of the teachers had more pupils than they could successfully handle. The first and second grades have been put on part time, the second grade attending in the forenoon and the first grade in the afternoon. This, of course, reduces materially the time the children are in school, but more intensive work can be done while they are there. Both grades remain the full time of the respective sessions instead of being dismissed one half hour earlier as was the case under the old plan. This relieves the third grade room of part of the second grade that formerly was there. At present in this room there is only the third grade.

The five pupils in the fifth grade that formerly occupied the sixth grade room, and recited to that teacher, have been transferred to the fourth grade room. This leaves the sixth grade alone. The fourth and fifth grades are now in the same room, which, of course, causes congestion there, and is more than one teacher can handle. To relieve this condition as much as possible another teacher was secured to take the work of the fourth grade. By using the physics laboratory, the hallway, and the third grade room after 11.30 in the forenoon and 3.30 in the afternoon we are able to avoid having two recitations going on in the room at the same time. Of course, the situation is far from ideal but it is the best we can do under the circumstances.

To care for the children in the Wilson Corner neighborhood the school there was opened this fall. This relieved the Center building to some extent, there having been 17 enrolled there.

#### ATTENDANCE

By an examination of the statistical table the usual statistics for the year 1918-1919 as well as those for the fall term of 1919 may be seen. Last year the per cent. of attendance was only 85.5. This low record was, of course, due to the influenza epidemic which prevailed. However, it cannot all be attributed to this cause, as the schools were closed during the worst of the trouble. The matter of regular attendance is not taken seriously enough by many parents, and the school work of the children suffers accordingly.

Various views are held regarding the advisability of closing schools during an epidemic, and whatever course is adopted is



sure to call forth criticism. Several large places during the worst of the epidemic last year kept the schools open and had daily inspection by physicians. The result showed that the cases among children in these places were no more than in places where the schools were closed during the trouble.

It may be interesting to compare the enrollment and attendance in Peterborough during the last five years. The following will show this:

	Enrollm't ment	Av. mem- bership	Av. attend- ance	Per cent.	Tar.
1914	356	312.1	294.8	94.4	467
1919	438	370.9	317.4	85.5	493
Per cent. increase	23	18.8	7.6		5.5

It will be seen that there has been a slow though steady increase. As was suggested above the increase in average attendance would have been considerably more had it not been for the poor attendance last year. This year there has been a considerable increase in enrollment, there being 462 enrolled so far.

#### COST OF SCHOOLS

With the increase in price along all lines it cannot be expected of course, that the schools can get along with the same amount of money that was formerly considered sufficient, and still maintain their efficiency. This is a condition which confronts the entire nation. The only alternative to greatly increased expenditure is lowered efficiency. That this alternative is desirable, or even to be thought of for a moment cannot be considered by anyone who has the welfare of the children at heart or who is farsighted enough to realize in a measure the tremendous responsibilities which confronts the present. In the matter of teachers' salaries alone, to take only one item, it is inevitable that greatly increased expenditure can be looked for. In order to retain satisfactory teachers, and to supply the vacancies caused by withdrawals for different causes the profession must be made attractive enough financially to cause capable men and women to enter it. For the coming year the problem of securing competent teachers will be serious and the failure on the part of the district to retain the services of efficient teachers because of reasonable increases in salaries would be folly. In other items of the budget, also, increases cannot be avoided.

It may be interesting to note the increase in the cost of schools in Peterborough during the last five years. The average

cost per pupil based on average membership in 1914 was \$34.80 while for the year ending in Sept. 1919 the average cost per pupil was \$40.31, an increase of \$5.84 per pupil, or, to express it in per cent, an increase of 16.8%. The state average as given by the state report for the year 1918 was \$50.71, though in this is included several items of expenditure which Peterborough does not have. Considering the much greater per cent. increase for conducting other lines of business, the increase indicated above does not seem radical.

#### AN ITEM OF INTEREST.

I have appended a table, the age and grade distribution table, which reveals one or two startling facts regarding our school system, and I include it in this report at this time because of the bearing it has on the agitation now in the air for better school accommodations.

The entrance age to our schools is a little over six years, that is, a child may enter the first grade in September if he is six years old, or becomes six by November. This means that by the time he is seven he should have finished the first grade, the second grade by the time he is eight, etc. This would be the case if the child received normal promotions. In the table all those above the double lines in each grade are of normal age for their grade, those below are over age for their grade from a year to several years. An examination of this table will show the number in each grade over age, and the per cent. over age. To sum it all up there are 182 pupils in our schools who are from one year to several years behind their normal grade, or, to express it in per cent., 47.6% are backward.

What is the reason for this? There might be several. Children might delay entering school until they are seven years of age or more. This is not the case to any large extent, for the tendency has been to enter them under six until this last year. Another explanation might be a large percentage of foreign children. At the West school this is the case to some extent, but not to a noticeable degree in other schools. Another explanation might be the unfavorable conditions under which the work is done, and the consequent loss of time and effort on the part of both pupils and teachers. Again the standard for promotion might be too high, though this, I think, is hardly the case. The most plausible explanation seems to be the condition under which the work is done, especially at the Center. The bearing that this has on a new school building is self evident.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL

The work in the High School is along the lines followed for several years. In regard to the work there I quote from the Headmaster's report. "We began the year with an enrollment of 74 and have maintained an average membership of 66.5. The per cent of attendance for the fall term was 95.3 which was slightly above the average for the state for last year. The Junior High registered 55, and has had an average membership of 51,. The per cent. of attendance has been 94.

"I wish to point out the fact that the work of the school demands better and less crowded conditions to give to our pupils and teachers a fair show. In the French department one class of about 30 pupils is so thickly crowded into the little recitation room that the teacher has very little chance to obtain the best results. In the science department the laboratory is small and also has to be used parts of each day by classes from the fourth grade. This disturbs the work of the physics class considerably. During the class work of one of the household arts classes practically every bit of floor space in the room is occupied and the teacher is thus greatly handicapped. \* \* \* \* \* Nevertheless all the departments are doing good work and the requirements are being met."

The work in music is progressing favorably, emphasis is being laid upon the fundamentals. The supervisor reports: "Most satisfactory work is being done in the grades this year. While the classes are not up to grade in the course of study which is being followed yet a marked increase in the knowledge of the rudiments of music is noticeable and as a consequence more definite work can be accomplished."

I wish to call special attention to the following in her report: "I wish to recommend the giving of credits for work done in High School music. I feel that if music were regarded as a regular subject in the curriculum more interest would be taken by the student, and more serious work done by him." This is a point well worth considering.

I take the following from Miss Piper's report on the Domestic Science department: "Noon lunches have been served since Oct. 13th. From that time up to Jan. 31st a total of \$89.50 was taken in. The expenses for the same time were \$71.31, leaving a balance on Jan. 31st of \$18.19.

"The canning and preserving projects of the cooking classes have included fruits, vegetables, jellies, marmalade, pickles, etc. In the sewing classes, besides learning the various kinds of

stitches, the following problems have been completed:—making aprons, hemstitched handkerchiefs, and the making of curtains for the dining room.

“The following is from the report of the drawing and manual training teacher. “A person’s surroundings influence his character, and the furniture and decorations in a home reveal the character of the people living there. So it is important for the children to know about good wall decorations, furniture, draperies, and best pictures, costume designs, and color harmonies. \* \* \* The best way to improve the art of a country is to cultivate the public taste for the things that are of the best design. Then as cheap things of poor design cannot be sold easily, they will not be manufactured to so great an extent. Besides the drawing and design I have planned to have the children make several useful articles and decorate them themselves.”

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all who have shown their interest in the schools by their helpful and timely suggestions, and to the School Board for its wise and kindly counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR,  
Superintendent.

Statistical Table for the Year Ending June, 1919

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	P. H. Kimball, A. B. Marion Chase A. B. Hazel Blaisdell A. B. Marguerite Whitney Winifred McMahon	Bowdoin College Mt. Holyoke Brown University Nasson Institute Lowell Normal	74	62.5	57.4	91.8	43	0	34	200
Jun. High	Sarah E. Doane	Rhode Island Normal	48	36.3	31.7	87.4	18	0	8	48
Gds. V, VI	Mae F. Merrill	Plymouth Normal	52	43.2	36.1	83.5	28	0	18	51
Gds. IV, V	Gladys L. Buttrick	Keene Normal	52	45.4	38.5	84.4	48	1	17	55
Gds. II, III	E. Estella Shedd	Plymouth Normal	42	37.2	30	80.5	27	0	18	64
Gds. I, II	Mabel E. Glass	Att'd Northfield Seminary	48	40	32	80	62	0	16	45
W. Gram.	Esther E. Carroll	Salem Normal	37	26.9	23.3	86.6	63	0	24	25
W. Primary	Mabel F. Shea	Keene Normal	41	36.8	30.4	82.6	136	0	30	13
North	Margaret B. Flagg	Keene Normal	26	23.7	20	84.3	51	0	34	61
South	Grace E. Woods	Franeestown Academy	18	18.9	18	95	17	1	20	40
Total			438	370.9	317.4	85.5	493	2	219	602

Statistical Table for Fall Term of 1919, Fifteen Weeks

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness	Official visits	Other visits
High	C. H. Peasley Marion Chase A. B. Helen N. Young Marjorie Piper Georgia Coates Sarah E. Doane Mae F. Merrill Alice E. Adams E. Estella Shedd Margaret Flagg Esther E. Carroll Mabel F. Shea Kate A. Brooks Grace E. Woods Freeda Fitts	Bates College Mt. Holyoke Boston University Simmons College Thomas Business College Rhode Island Normal Plymouth Normal Keene Normal Plymouth Normal Keene Normal Salem Normal Keene Normal Antrim High Francetown Academy Peterborough High	74	66.5	63.4	95.3	59	13	75
Jun. High			56	51	47	92.1	16	6	34
Gds. V, VI			45	44.7	41.6	93.3	15	10	30
Gds. IV, V			50	48	44	90	56	6	28
Gds. II, III			46	41.2	38.2	92.7	20	5	41
Gds. I, II			53	47.9	43.8	93.5	35	6	49
W. Interm.			25	20	18.6	93.3	21	17	15
W. Primary			45	40.1	36.5	91.2	62	17	12
North			28	22	19	87	48	15	21
South			23	14	13	93	24	9	20
Wilson			17	15	13	87	77	9	4
Total			462	410.4	378.1	92.1	433	113	329



generous manner in which they have provided quarters for the members of Combination Company No. 2 and the equipment.

The quarters are in the building at the West end of the Stone Bridge, which is centrally located and makes a fine place for the members of the company to hold their gatherings.

We have equipped the Company with the following equipment from the Central Station.

One hose reel, 500 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch linen fire hose, 2 underwriter nozzles, 24 pails, 18 shovels, 4 three gallon fire extinguishers, 2 fire axes and also spanners, 2 ladder hooks.

The apparatus and equipment of the Department consists of one Combination Chemical and hose motor truck, one hand fire engine pump "Aquarius," two hook and ladder trucks, hand drawn, three hose reels, 20 hand fire extinguishers, 2 hand force pumps, 44 pails, 2500 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch linen hose, 200 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch Chemical rubber hose, 62 shovels, 8 fire axes, 8 lanterns and one 50 foot, two 35 foot, one 22 and one 20 foot extension ladder, also 150 feet of wall ladders and 4 roof hook ladders, 2 large grab hooks with rope, 4 iron bars, and a number of hand hooks.

The Department has responded to 28 alarms during the year, 17 chimney fires which were still alarms with 5 grass fires and 6 gong alarms two of which were out of town. The West Hill School house in Sharon which was a run of a little over 5 miles and a fire at the Upham place on the Lake Road in Dublin which was a run of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The truck with the boys made both runs in very good time considering the condition of the roads.

We would call the attention of the people, who own houses and other buildings, also the tenants, who occupy the same, to pay a little more attention to the condition of their chimneys, have a clean out in the bottom and clean it out once a year at least, for where we burn wood and flashy kindlings the chimney soon gets fowl, so whenever your chimney gets on fire watch it closely or call the members of the Fire Department and have it extinguished and take no chances.

As Forest Fire Warden I have issued 26 fire permits for the purpose of burning brush and rubbish during the year. Don't set your brush or rubbish pile a fire and then go off and leave it to take care of itself, see that it is all burnt up or put it out before you leave it, and it will save yourself and neighbors some trouble.

Respectfully submitted

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL,  
Chief.

### Report of Chief of Police

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Chief-of-Police from Feb. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920;

Arrests	17
Brought before court	17
Drunks	8
Assault and battery	2
Statutory offenses	2
Disturbance calls	18
Doors found open	7
Lodgers cared for	0

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER,  
Chief of Police.

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BRENTWOOD, N. H., JAN. 30, 1920.

MESSRS. EBEN W. JONES,  
CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
ROLLINS G. BROWN,

Committee on proposed water works extension to  
West Peterborough:

Dear Sirs: In sending you a revised copy of an estimate for a water system at West Peterborough, I have very little to add to my former report. The new estimate covers changes suggested at my last visit to Peterborough. Current prices of material have not changed to any extent since my former estimate was submitted, and there is no immediate prospect of any change, at least for the better. And the scarcity and high price of labor remains the same and seems likely to for several years to come.

So that while I have in several instances hesitated to advise present construction under such handicaps, I can see no advantage of putting off an absolute necessity for more favorable circumstances.

The reconstruction, and enlargement of the present reservoir at West Peterborough, and the construction of a pipe line covering the main streets of that village, with a possible temporary arrangement (if needed) to pump from the river in times of drought; with the ultimate purpose of connecting with the main water system, seems to be the best course offered.

I strongly recommend, at present prices of material, the use of wood stave pipe, thereby saving some \$8000 or about 33 per cent in cost of construction. I have had more experience in

the use of this pipe, than has any other individual in New England, having laid nearly fifty miles of it in sizes from 6 to 24 inches in diameter; and confidently state my belief that the best quality, properly laid, is fully equal in every respect (durability included) to cast iron pipe. While there are objections to its use under some circumstances, none of these obtain in your case.

With the present difference in cost, from other kinds of pipe, it is coming into use in greatly increased quantities in this and other countries. I have lately had numerous inquiries regarding my experience with it from different sections of the United States and Canada.

The saving in cost of pipe is not all, as it costs much less to handle and lay it. No lead or jute is used, and it can be laid in a narrower trench, without the added excavation needed for bell holes.

Special castings, gates and hydrants however cost slightly more, as their connections have to be especially fitted for wood pipe.

It is highly important in its purchase to deal only, and directly with a thoroughly reliable and responsible manufacturing firm, and to purchase the very best quality of pipe only, under rigid specifications, and a guarantee for a long term of years. Doubtful parties, brokers or agents should never be dealt with.

As I have made no provision in this estimate for service pipes, or for other possible contingencies that may add to the cost, I would advise the appropriation of \$25,000.00 in case you decide to use cast iron pipes, and \$17,000.00 if you decide to use wood pipe, and I cannot see why these amounts will not cover the entire cost of construction for the items specified.

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. DUDLEY,  
Hydraulic Engineer.

#### ITEMS IN ESTIMATE

- (1) Reservoir dam; To be reconstructed, and raised 10 ft. dis. 200 ft. Wells and ditches to divert additional water.
- (2) 925 ft. 10 in. pipe in May street.
- (3) 250 ft. 10 in. pipe across bridge.
- (4) 2560 ft. 8 in. pipe in Main street.
- (5) 800 ft. 6 in. pipe in Parker street.
- (6) 1200 ft. 6 in. pipe in Altamont street.
- (7) 150 ft. 6 in. pipe in hydrant connections.

(8) 4050 ft. 6 in. pipe to connect with Peterborough water system.

(9) 14 two way hydrants, 4 in. valve opening  $5\frac{3}{4}$  internal diameter of stand pipe,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. trench, 6 in. hub connection for cast iron pipe 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose connections.

(10) 1-10 in. gate valve.

6-8 in. gate valves.

4-6 in. gate valves.

(11) 6000 special castings, as follows:

2-10 in. 9-8 in. 8-6 in. tees. 1-8 in. y.

1-10 to 8 in. reducer, 2-8 to 6 in. reducers.

2-8 in. and 2-6 in. sleeves. 1-10 in. sleeve.

4-6 in. plugs.

(12) 7500 lbs. pig lead.

300 lbs. jute.

(13) Labor items.

Pipe laying.

Earthwork.

Concrete.

#### ESTIMATE CONSTRUCTION WITH CAST IRON PIPE

(1) Dam 80 cubic yds. concrete, at \$10 per cub. yd.	\$800 00	
700 cubic yds. earthwork at \$1. per yard	700 00	
Steel reinforcement in concrete core	75 00	
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(2) Wells, ditching and pipes for diverting water		500 00
(3) Pipe		
1175 ft. 10 in. cast iron pipe		
2650 ft. 8 in. cast iron pipe		
3440 ft. 6 in. cast iron pipe, 155 tons at \$65		\$10,075 00
(4) Special castings 6000 lbs. at 6 cts. per lb.		360 00
(5) Pig lead 7500 lbs. at 8 cts. per lb.	\$600 00	
Jute 300 lbs. at 10 cts. per lb.	30 00	
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(6) 14 hydrants at \$45 each	\$630 00	
1-10 in. gate valve at \$42	42 00	
6-8 in. gate valve at \$31 each	186 00	
4-6 in. gate valve at \$21 each	84 00	
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(7) ditching and pipelaying:	
3440 ft. -6 in. pipe at 75cts. per foot	\$2,580 00
2650 ft. -8 in. pipe at 90 cts. per foot	2,385 00
1175 ft. -10 in. pipe at \$1.10 per foot	1,952 50
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	\$6,917 50
(8) Setting gates and hydrants	150 00
(9) 200 cubic yds, rock excavation at \$9.00 per yd.	1,800 00
(10) Engineering and supervision	650 00
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	\$23,599 50

#### CONNECTION WITH THE PETERBOROUGH SYSTEM

(1) 4050 ft. cast iron pipe, 74 tons at \$65.00 per ton	\$4,910 00
(2) 1700 lbs. special castings at 6 cts. per lb.	102 00
(3) lead and jute	210 00
(4) 6 hydrants at \$45.00 2 gate valves at \$21	312 00
(5) trenching and pipe laying	2,775 00
(6) Rock excavation 30 cubic yards at \$9.00	270 00
(7) Engineering and supervision	200 00
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	\$8,779 00

#### ESTIMATE CONSTRUCTED WITH WOOD STAVE PIPE

(1) Dam, and accessories	\$2,075 00
(2) Pipe 1175 ft. 10 in. wood stave pipe at \$1.10	\$1,292 50
2650 ft. 8 in. wood stave pipe at 0.90	2,385 00
3440 ft. 6 in. wood stave pipe at 0.67	2,304 80
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	\$5,982 30
(3) Hydrants and Gates:	
14-2 way hydrants at \$50.00 each	\$700 00
1-10 in. gate at \$44.00	44 00
6-8 in. gates at 33.00 each	198 00
4-6 in. gates at 22.00 each	88 00
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	\$1,030 00
(4) 6000 lbs. special castings at 8 cts. per lb. (fitted)	480 00
(5) ditching and pipe laying:	
Laying 3440 ft. 6 in. pipe at \$0.50 per ft.	\$1,720 00

Laying 2650 ft. 8 in. pipe at 0.60 per ft.	1,590 00	
Laying 1175 ft. 10 in. pipe at 1.10 per ft.	822 50	
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		\$4,132 50
(6) Setting gates and hydrants		100 00
(7) 150 cubic yards rock excavation at \$9.00		1,350 00
(8) Engineering and supervision		650 00
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		\$15,799 80

#### CONNECTION WITH THE PETERBOROUGH SYSTEM

(1) 4050 ft. 6 in. wood stave pipe at 67 cts. per foot	\$2,713 50	
(2) 1700 lbs. special castings, fitted, at 8 cts. per lb.	136 00	
(3) 6 hydrants fitted for wood pipe, at \$50 each	300 00	
3-6 in. gates fitted for wood pipe, at \$22 each	66 00	
(4) Trenching and pipe laying 4050 ft. at 50cts	2,025 00	
(5) Rock excavation, 30 cubic yards at \$9.00 per yd.	270 00	
(6) Engineering and supervision	200 00	
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		\$5,710 50

THE FOLLOWING REPORT COVERS ADDED EXPENSE FOR NEW  
RESERVOIR. SEE TOWN REPORT.

"I enclose approximate estimate for the several items that you requested, to be added to my previous estimate, to make the system entirely separate from the Factory system. I did not look over the ground at the proposed site for the new reservoir with sufficient accuracy to formulate a close estimate of the cost of construction, but see no good reason why \$600.00 in addition to the estimate for the reconstruction of the present reservoir will not cover the cost of the new one. The principal additional cost will be in excavation, and if not much ledge is encountered, the estimate will cover it.

"I believe that your town in the end will be far better satisfied with the separate system, as a mixup is liable to entail more or less fuss with the State Board of Health, and considerable additional expense for maintenance. The chlorinization business is also a poor makeshift, when it can be avoided by securing



water that does not need it, and I feel that in the end, that taking into account the cost of maintaining the chlorinization plant, and the bother of it, that (whatever interested parties may tell you) with the chances of occasional contamination, that always exist, that I would appropriate the extra \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 needed to connect with your present Peterborough system, and leave out all such arrangements. You eventually intend to do this, for the benefits of the residents along the line, and when you do it the chlorinization plant will be useless, and a dead loss. The cost of operation and maintenance of this plant will also go a good ways toward paying the interest on the cost of the connecting line and with this arrangement you will have a satisfactory and safe system. The other never will be so. The Hampton, N. H. Water Co. with their first source of supply started in to supply the Beach only, and when they afterwards took on the Village and other parts of the town, they for a few years pumped from an additional source where the water was somewhat contaminated, and I laid this out with a chlorinization plant, under the direction and plan of the State Board. It was however never entirely satisfactory, and after endless complaints from patrons who were used to better water, they adopted a new source of underground water that was pure and abundant, and abandoned the chlorinization plant altogether. People who are accustomed to the use of good pure water will at once recognize the difference between it and treated water and others will imagine that they can. The large cities and many smaller ones can get nothing else, and eventually get used to it, but where it can be avoided, you will find plenty of kicking against its use. I have always advised against it, where it can be avoided, and where I have put it in, have done so with a full understanding of its nature.

#### EXTRA COST OF SYSTEM SEPARATE FROM FACTORY SYSTEM

500 ft. 10 inch pipe, 16 tons, at \$65 00	\$1,040 00
Laying 500 ft. 10 inch cast iron pipe at \$1.10 per ft.	550 00
Extra for reservoir	600 00
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	\$2,190 00

#### WITH WOOD PIPE

500 ft. 10 inch wood stave pipe at \$1.10 per ft.	\$550 00
Laying 500 ft. wood pipe at \$0.70 per ft.	350 00
Extra for reservoir	600 00
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	\$1,500 00

## COST OF CHLORINATING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

## WITH CAST IRON PIPE

250 ft. 6 inch c. i. pipe 4 tons at \$65.00 per ton	\$260 00
Laying 250 ft. at \$0.75 per ft.	187 50
1-6 inch gate valve	33 00
1-6 inch check valve	50 00
Chlorinization chamber and intake	300 00
Pumping apparatus	650 00
Chlorinating equipment (probably)	200 00
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	\$1,680 50

## WITH WOOD PIPE

250 ft. wood stave pipe 6 inch at \$.67 per ft.	\$167 50
Laying 250 ft. wood pipe at \$.50 per ft.	125 00
1-6 inch gate valve	33 00
1-6 inch check valve	50 00
Chlorinization chamber and intake	300 00
Pumping apparatus	650 00
Chlorinization equipment (probably)	200 00
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	\$1,525 50

The above estimate is made on the basis of pumping into the system at the nearest available point, instead of into the reservoir direct. This is assumed to be a distance of 250 feet."

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PETERBOROUGH:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my second annual report on the condition of your schools.

### THE GENERAL WORK

At the outset I wish to testify to the faithful and effective work of the teachers as a whole. The results, I am sure, will justify this commendation. Of course, these results have varied with the differing personalities of the teachers, and the attitude of the pupils and parents toward school. This latter is one of the potent factors which affect the results of school work, for upon it depends the cooperation, or team work, which is so effective in either helping or hindering the best laid plans. It is our desire to complete the work thoroughly as outlined for the different grades. In some instances this is proving a difficult matter because of the unfavorable conditions under which the work is being done. We are striving to overcome these conditions so far as possible, however, and, I believe, have succeeded in a measure. The means that have been adopted to do this will be indicated a little later. Other measures will be dependent upon the action taken by the district at its annual meeting. We have gone about as far as we can go with the facilities at hand.

### CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

In September, pursuant to the vote of the Board, all the seventh and eighth grade pupils from the outside were accommodated in the Center School, there being 14, I believe, from these schools. This has resulted in a two fold advantage. It has relieved the outside schools of the necessity of caring for these grades, an item of no small importance. In addition to this it has given to these pupils the same advantages of the work in these grades as was enjoyed by the pupils in the village. This is sure to result in a much more even and adequate preparation for all entering the senior High School.

This change has affected the organization of the two schools at the West. Each teacher now has three grades, whereas each before had four grades. In the intermediate room are the fourth,

fifth and sixth grades, and in the primary are the first, second and third. As it is, the latter room is much more than comfortably filled at the present time, there being about 40 there.

In the Center building a radical change in the organization was found necessary, owing to the fact that several of the rooms were decidedly overcrowded, and all of the teachers had more pupils than they could successfully handle. The first and second grades have been put on part time, the second grade attending in the forenoon and the first grade in the afternoon. This, of course, reduces materially the time the children are in school, but more intensive work can be done while they are there. Both grades remain the full time of the respective sessions instead of being dismissed one half hour earlier as was the case under the old plan. This relieves the third grade room of part of the second grade that formerly was there. At present in this room there is only the third grade.

The five pupils in the fifth grade that formerly occupied the sixth grade room, and recited to that teacher, have been transferred to the fourth grade room. This leaves the sixth grade alone. The fourth and fifth grades are now in the same room, which, of course, causes congestion there, and is more than one teacher can handle. To relieve this condition as much as possible another teacher was secured to take the work of the fourth grade. By using the physics laboratory, the hallway, and the third grade room after 11.30 in the forenoon and 3.30 in the afternoon we are able to avoid having two recitations going on in the room at the same time. Of course, the situation is far from ideal but it is the best we can do under the circumstances.

To care for the children in the Wilson Corner neighborhood the school there was opened this fall. This relieved the Center building to some extent, there having been 17 enrolled there.

#### ATTENDANCE

By an examination of the statistical table the usual statistics for the year 1918-1919 as well as those for the fall term of 1919 may be seen. Last year the per cent. of attendance was only 85.5. This low record was, of course, due to the influenza epidemic which prevailed. However, it cannot all be attributed to this cause, as the schools were closed during the worst of the trouble. The matter of regular attendance is not taken seriously enough by many parents, and the school work of the children suffers accordingly.

Various views are held regarding the advisability of closing schools during an epidemic, and whatever course is adopted is

sure to call forth criticism. Several large places during the worst of the epidemic last year kept the schools open and had daily inspection by physicians. The result showed that the cases among children in these places were no more than in places where the schools were closed during the trouble.

It may be interesting to compare the enrollment and attendance in Peterborough during the last five years. The following will show this:

	Enrollm't ment	Av. mem- bership	Av. attend- ance	Per cent.	Tar.
1914	356	312.1	294.8	94.4	467
1919	438	370.9	317.4	85.5	493
Per cent. increase	23	18.8	7.6		5.5

It will be seen that there has been a slow though steady increase. As was suggested above the increase in average attendance would have been considerably more had it not been for the poor attendance last year. This year there has been a considerable increase in enrollment, there being 462 enrolled so far.

#### COST OF SCHOOLS

With the increase in price along all lines it cannot be expected of course, that the schools can get along with the same amount of money that was formerly considered sufficient, and still maintain their efficiency. This is a condition which confronts the entire nation. The only alternative to greatly increased expenditure is lowered efficiency. That this alternative is desirable, or even to be thought of for a moment cannot be considered by anyone who has the welfare of the children at heart or who is farsighted enough to realize in a measure the tremendous responsibilities which confronts the present. In the matter of teachers' salaries alone, to take only one item, it is inevitable that greatly increased expenditure can be looked for. In order to retain satisfactory teachers, and to supply the vacancies caused by withdrawals for different causes the profession must be made attractive enough financially to cause capable men and women to enter it. For the coming year the problem of securing competent teachers will be serious and the failure on the part of the district to retain the services of efficient teachers because of reasonable increases in salaries would be folly. In other items of the budget, also, increases cannot be avoided.

It may be interesting to note the increase in the cost of schools in Peterborough during the last five years. The average

cost per pupil based on average membership in 1914 was \$34.80 while for the year ending in Sept. 1919 the average cost per pupil was \$40.31, an increase of \$5.84 per pupil, or, to express it in per cent, an increase of 16.8%. The state average as given by the state report for the year 1918 was \$50.71, though in this is included several items of expenditure which Peterborough does not have. Considering the much greater per cent. increase for conducting other lines of business, the increase indicated above does not seem radical.

#### AN ITEM OF INTEREST.

I have appended a table, the age and grade distribution table, which reveals one or two startling facts regarding our school system, and I include it in this report at this time because of the bearing it has on the agitation now in the air for better school accommodations.

The entrance age to our schools is a little over six years, that is, a child may enter the first grade in September if he is six years old, or becomes six by November. This means that by the time he is seven he should have finished the first grade, the second grade by the time he is eight, etc. This would be the case if the child received normal promotions. In the table all those above the double lines in each grade are of normal age for their grade, those below are over age for their grade from a year to several years. An examination of this table will show the number in each grade over age, and the per cent. over age. To sum it all up there are 182 pupils in our schools who are from one year to several years behind their normal grade, or, to express it in per cent., 47.6% are backward.

What is the reason for this? There might be several. Children might delay entering school until they are seven years of age or more. This is not the case to any large extent, for the tendency has been to enter them under six until this last year. Another explanation might be a large percentage of foreign children. At the West school this is the case to some extent, but not to a noticeable degree in other schools. Another explanation might be the unfavorable conditions under which the work is done, and the consequent loss of time and effort on the part of both pupils and teachers. Again the standard for promotion might be too high, though this, I think, is hardly the case. The most plausible explanation seems to be the condition under which the work is done, especially at the Center. The bearing that this has on a new school building is self evident.



## THE HIGH SCHOOL

The work in the High School is along the lines followed for several years. In regard to the work there I quote from the Headmaster's report. "We began the year with an enrollment of 74 and have maintained an average membership of 66.5. The per cent of attendance for the fall term was 95.3 which was slightly above the average for the state for last year. The Junior High registered 55, and has had an average membership of 51,. The per cent. of attendance has been 94.

"I wish to point out the fact that the work of the school demands better and less crowded conditions to give to our pupils and teachers a fair show. In the French department one class of about 30 pupils is so thickly crowded into the little recitation room that the teacher has very little chance to obtain the best results. In the science department the laboratory is small and also has to be used parts of each day by classes from the fourth grade. This disturbs the work of the physics class considerably. During the class work of one of the household arts classes practically every bit of floor space in the room is occupied and the teacher is thus greatly handicapped. \* \* \* \* \*

Nevertheless all the departments are doing good work and the requirements are being met."

The work in music is progressing favorably, emphasis is being laid upon the fundamentals. The supervisor reports: "Most satisfactory work is being done in the grades this year. While the classes are not up to grade in the course of study which is being followed yet a marked increase in the knowledge of the rudiments of music is noticeable and as a consequence more definite work can be accomplished."

I wish to call special attention to the following in her report: "I wish to recommend the giving of credits for work done in High School music. I feel that if music were regarded as a regular subject in the curriculum more interest would be taken by the student, and more serious work done by him." This is a point well worth considering.

I take the following from Miss Piper's report on the Domestic Science department: "Noon lunches have been served since Oct. 13th. From that time up to Jan. 31st a total of \$89.50 was taken in. The expenses for the same time were \$71.31, leaving a balance on Jan. 31st of \$18.19.

"The canning and preserving projects of the cooking classes have included fruits, vegetables, jellies, marmalade, pickles, etc. In the sewing classes, besides learning the various kinds of

stitches, the following problems have been completed:—making aprons, hemstitched handkerchiefs, and the making of curtains for the dining room.

“The following is from the report of the drawing and manual training teacher. “A person’s surroundings influence his character, and the furniture and decorations in a home reveal the character of the people living there. So it is important for the children to know about good wall decorations, furniture, draperies, and best pictures, costume designs, and color harmonies. \* \* \* The best way to improve the art of a country is to cultivate the public taste for the things that are of the best design. Then as cheap things of poor design cannot be sold easily, they will not be manufactured to so great an extent. Besides the drawing and design I have planned to have the children make several useful articles and decorate them themselves.”

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all who have shown their interest in the schools by their helpful and timely suggestions, and to the School Board for its wise and kindly counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR,

Superintendent.

Statistical Table for the Year Ending June, 1919

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	P. H. Kimball, A. B. Marion Chase A. B. Hazel Blaisdell A. B. Marguerite Whitney Winifred McMahon	Bowdoin College Mt. Holyoke Brown University Nasson Institute Lowell Normal	74	62.5	57.4	91.8	43	0	34	200
Jun. High	Sarah E. Doane	Rhode Island Normal	48	36.3	31.7	87.4	18	0	8	48
Gds. V, VI	Mae F. Merrill	Plymouth Normal	52	43.2	36.1	83.5	28	0	18	51
Gds. IV, V	Gladys L. Buttrick	Keene Normal	52	45.4	38.5	84.4	48	1	17	55
Gds. II, III	E. Estella Shedd	Plymouth Normal	42	37.2	30	80.5	27	0	18	64
Gds. I, II	Mabel E. Glass	Att'd Northfield Seminary	48	40	32	80	62	0	16	45
W. Gram.	Esther E. Carroll	Salem Normal	37	26.9	23.3	86.6	63	0	24	25
W. Primary	Mabel F. Shea	Keene Normal	41	36.8	30.4	82.6	136	0	30	13
North	Margaret B. Flag	Keene Normal	26	23.7	20	84.3	51	0	34	61
South	Grace E. Woods	Franeestown Academy	18	18.9	18	95	17	1	20	40
Total			438	370.9	317.4	85.5	493	2	219	602

Statistical Table for Fall Term of 1919, Fifteen Weeks

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness	Official visits	Other visits
High	C. H. Peasley Marion Chase A. B. Helen N. Young Marjorie Piper Georgia Coates Sarah E. Doane Mae F. Merrill Alice E. Adams E. Estella Shedd Margaret Flagg Esther E. Carroll Mabel F. Shea Kate A. Brooks Grace E. Woods Freeda Fitts	Bates College Mt. Holyoke Boston University Simmons College Thomas Business College Rhode Island Normal Plymouth Normal Keene Normal Plymouth Normal Keene Normal Salem Normal Keene Normal Antrim High Francestown Academy Peterborough High	74	66.5	63.4	95.3	59	13	75
Jun. High			56	51	47	92.1	16	6	34
Gds. V, VI			45	44.7	41.6	93.3	15	10	30
Gds. IV, V			50	48	44	90	56	6	28
Gds. II, III			46	41.2	38.2	92.7	20	5	41
Gds. I, II			53	47.9	43.8	93.5	35	6	49
W. Interm.			25	20	18.6	93.3	21	17	15
W. Primary			45	40.1	36.5	91.2	62	17	12
North			28	22	19	87	48	15	21
South			23	14	13	93	24	9	20
Wilson Cor.			17	15	13	87	77	9	4
Total			462	410.4	378.1	92.1	433	113	329

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1918 to August 31, 1919

IDA F. HATCH, Treasurer, in account with the School District  
of Peterborough.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## Receipts:

Cash on hand	\$589 90	
Received from town	14,898 19	
Tutions Rindge, N. H.	152 00	
Dublin, N. H.	69 00	
Francestown, N. H.	11 00	
Temple, N. H.	48 00	
Rent of piano	15 00	
Broken glass	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,785 09

## Paid:

For teaching	\$11,049 31	
Janitor service	658 25	
Fuel	1,222 18	
Transportation	929 50	
Supervisory District	666 60	
Miscellaneous	426 47	
	<hr/>	\$14,952 31
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$832 78

## TEACHING

Philip H. Kimball	\$1,688 81
Hazel M. Blaisdell	897 18
Marguerite Whitney	897 18
Marion E. Chase	844 36
Winifred T. McMahon	811 03
Ethel C. Grimes	315 00
Sarah L. Baker	513 00
Sarah E. Doane	712 51
Helena Murphy	48 00
Gladys L. Buttrick	504 00
E. Estella Shedd	576 00
Mabel E. Glass	576 00

Mabel F. Shea	541 25	
Grace E. Woods	504 00	
Margaret Flagg	500 00	
Esther E. Crawford	33 32	
Mae F. Merrill	528 00	
Esther E. Carroll	501 27	
Jennie H. Field	16 00	
Sarah Maxwell	36 40	
Dorothy Frederick	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,049 31

## JANITOR SERVICE

Paid:		
W. A. Moore	\$560 00	
Joseph Bernier	3 75	
William Holden	27 50	
Mrs. Albert O. Lord	29 00	
Mrs. F. J. Crosby	6 00	
Mrs. A. Smith	4 00	
Mildred V. Goen	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$658 25

## FUEL

Paid:		
A. T. Hovey, coal	\$1,103 73	
A. T. Hovey, wood	54 00	
T. W. Saunders, wood	8 00	
William Moore's Sons, wood	29 25	
John C. Scott, wood	7 20	
A. J. Knight, wood	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,222 18

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid:		
Mrs. S. T. Green	\$33 75	
Arthur P. Smith	15 00	
Frederick Phillips	116 50	
J. C. Naglie	15 00	
Hugh Murphy	300 00	
George A. Garnham	288 75	
Burton O. Cass	45 00	
Mrs. Everett Heath	25 50	
Clark Brothers	90 00	
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## SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Paid Leon L. Prior, salary	\$666 60
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## MISCELLANEOUS

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone bills	\$42 36
Transcript Printing Co., programs, reports, letter heads, envelopes, certificates, lunch tickets, cardboard, circular letters	57 45
Philip H. Kimball, postage and supplies	19 45
E. M. Ware, stamped envelopes	3 12
Helena Murphy, traveling expenses	7 14
Goodnow & Derby, shovel, brooms, hardware, paper, oilcloth, paints	49 44
Mrs. A. O. Lord, cleaning South school house	7 12
Mrs. Margaret Davidson, labor at West school house	3 00
Mrs. Alex Smith, labor at North school house	5 00
F. Edson Moore, sharpening tools	6 07
American Express Co., express	27 36
L. E. Prior, expense securing teachers	6 92
L. E. Prior, stationery and postage	8 24
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, teacher's desk	21 85
Fred S. Mason, tuning and repairing pianos	10 00
Woodward Bros., moving pianos	10 00
Woodward Bros., drawing freight	1 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lamps	5 75
C. S. Mitchell, sawing wood	27 50
Mrs. F. K. Longley, cambric, cheese cloth, pins	11 36
J. H. Steele, supplies	18 23
J. H. Forster, repairing typewriters	13 45
W. A. Moore, washing towels	15 10
Raymond McDonald, putting in wood	1 85
Harry F. Piorce brushes	2 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	10 39

Edson C. Eastman Co., school vouchers	4 07	
Sarah L. Baker, lettering diplomas	3 00	
A. L. Sabin, $\frac{1}{2}$ traveling expenses	1 50	
Susie T. Ellsworth, telephone calls	65	
Marguerite Whitney, paid for cleaning	1 00	
Hancock School district, tuition	14 00	
L. E. Prior, traveling expenses	10 35	
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance on hand September 1, 1918	\$19 52	
Received from town	1,200 00	
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## EXPENDITURES

J. L. Hammett Co., blanks, pencils, cards	\$163 39
Allyn and Bacon, books	44 17
Goodnow & Derby, Domestic Science and Manual Training Depts. sup- plies	87 48
Ginn & Company, books	46 25
Music	14 34
Supplies	19 02
The Phonographic Institute Company, learners' tablets	19 50
Oliver Ditson Company, music	9 38
American Book Company, books	79 22
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	19 35
Stone water coolers	6 00
Supplies	10 86
The Reviews of Reviews Co., map	50
The Dartmouth Press, chemistry sheets	18 08
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	8 37
George D. Fitts, covers	16 10
The University of Chicago Press, books	17 82
Albert Harrison Hall, books	6 21
T. W. Sanders, supplies and labor	87 05
Milton Bradley Company, paper, blanks, pencils	176 95
Industrial Book & Equipment Co., book	1 20

C. C. Birchard & Company, books	4 74	
W. A. Bryer & Co., Domestic Science Department	25 32	
McKinley Publishing Co., map	45	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., laboratory supplies	129 96	
The Prang Company, paper	3 84	
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	26 00	
Chandler & Barber Co., 4 wooden vises	12 75	
Houghton Mifflin Company, paper	4 23	
P. H. Kimball, map, laboratory sup- plies	3 50	
Robert A. Munkittrick, cypress and labor	13 79	
The Arthur P. Schmidt Co., music	1 14	
J. H. Steele, supplies	10 00	
Transcript Printing Co., blanks	2 75	
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	16 74	
George A. Moulton, Denat. alcohol, wicks	6 10	
J. R. Miller, supplies	7 60	
Little, Brown & Company, books	10 97	
The A. S. Barnes Company, book	1 43	
Ward's Stationers, pads	66	
J. H. Forster, typewriter ribbons and repairs	12 50	
The Macmillan Company, books	9 31	
Sarah E. Doane, books	1 60	
Boston Paper Board Company, paper	10 00	
The Chemical Rubber Co., book	1 75	
Peterborough Town Library, books	7 35	
The Longley Store, patterns	35	
Upland Farm, cream	80	
D. Vanni, supplies	2 40	
Samuel P. Longley, meat	1 60	
The A. N. Palmer Company, household accounting	6 00	
Boston Music Company, music	1 30	
The Beal Press, certificates	1 10	
D. C. Heath, books	45 46	
		\$1,234 73
Account overdrawn		\$15 21

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance on hand September 1, 1918	\$141 21	
Received from town	800 00	
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		\$941 21

## EXPENDITURES

J. F. D'Orsay, repairing locks and keys at North school	\$3 85	
Making keys Center building	4 75	
David F. Nelson, paint and labor Center building	25 00	
Robert F. Carll, plastering North school	9 55	
Robert F. Carll, work at West school	11 00	
Robert F. Carll work at Center building	15 69	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., window cord and glass	1 46	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., 8 chairs	14 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., repairs	2 00	
Smith System Heating Co., wood grates	7 60	
Parkhurst Bros., grate bars and labor	32 16	
Parkhurst Bros., household range, supplies and labor	108 91	
Parkhurst Bros., sheet zinc and labor	6 30	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies at West school	11 00	
Parkhurst Bros., oil stove, oven and supplies	8 50	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs Center building	21 83	
R. A. Munkittrick, West school	150 11	
High school	57 07	
Frank H. Coffin, repairing clock West school	1 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., kaustine sanitary toilet	307 09	
S. G. White's Sons, batteries and labor	3 70	
J. L. Hammett Company blackboards	18 52	
		<hr/>
		\$821 09
Cash on hand		<hr/>
		\$120 12

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Received from town	\$300 00
Paid Dr. C. H. Cutler for Medical Board	\$300 00

## INSURANCE

Cash on hand	\$11 00
Received from town	132 00

Paid:

The R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency	\$16 50	
Arthur P. Smith	99 00	
Eben W. Jones	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$132 00

Cash on hand

## FLAGS AND FLAG POLES

Balance on hand	\$44 17
No expenditures	

## OFFICERS

Balance on hand	\$42 59	
Received from town	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 59

Paid:

R. J. Paquet, truant officer	\$30 00	
School census	15 00	
Susie T. Ellsworth, salary	41 67	
Edgar A. Bishop, salary	41 67	
George D. Cummings, salary	41 67	
Ida F. Hatch, salary	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 01

Account overdrawn

\$2 42

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough as provided on pages 42 to 71 inclusive and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balance of cash in her hands as follows:

General school fund	\$832 78	
Repair account	120 12	
Flags and appurtenances	44 17	
Insurance	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,008 07

Book and supply account overdrawn	\$15 21	
Officers account overdrawn	2 42	
	<hr/>	\$17 63

Balance in hands of treasurer

\$990 44

September, 1919.

ARTHUR P. SMITH, }  
EBEN W. JONES, } Auditors,

### Report of the Medical Board

The Board of Medical Inspectors for the Peterborough schools for the year 1919 make the following report:

As has been the custom in previous years the regular annual inspection of the children was made in the spring. One physician was assigned the eye and ear for examination, another took the heart and lungs, while the third examined the nose and throat. If any doubtful or unusual case appeared before one of the examiners, a consultation of all was held over the suspected case. On the completion of the examination, cards bearing the defects of the pupils were sent to the parents signed by the examining board. Teachers and janitors also were examined.

The Board is pleased to report a better state of health among our school children than in previous years.

A careful inspection of each school building was made with recommendation for improvement suggested to the School Board.

The inspectors feel encouraged, and gratefully appreciate the cooperation which they have received from the parents of the children, the School Board, and the Superintendent.

We regret to say that on account of the crowded condition in some of the schools, notably those at the Center, the health of the children is not as good as it otherwise might be, and from this crowded condition the danger of an epidemic of some disease getting started is greatly increased.

We, as a Board feel that physical culture and athletics are two of the essential factors of all round development of the boy or girl, and recommend that more attention be paid to this important part of their education.

Your Medical Inspection Board presents the following for your consideration as to whether the inspection is a benefit or not.

No. of pupils examined in	1916	1917	1918	1919
	352	361	374	371
No. cases found of:				
Anemia	27	24	38	42
Malnutrition	4	3	2	1
Nervous disease	6	3	1	0
Skin disease	18	20	7	14
Orthopedic defects	21	21	7	5
Defective teeth	54	58	40	97
Hypertrophied tonsils	90	79	56	63
Adenoids	28	20	10	20
Gland diseases	9	13	6	0



Defective vision	158	77	35	45
Defective hearing	24	14	4	9
Cardiac defects	18	13	10	12
Tobacco heart	4	3	2	0
Cigarette throat	7	3	2	0
Defective breathing	5	7	2	0
Scabies (itch)	15	7	2	0
Pediculosis (lice)	74	31	17	10
Defects found	562	392	241	318
No. of notices sent to parents	562	392	241	318

With the aforesaid synopsis table plus the about 50 new pupils each year one can easily see the benefit derived from school inspection.

It gives a thorough examination to each pupil, and in many instances suggestions and corrections have been made that have resulted in much good.

#### MEDICAL BOARD FOR SCHOOL INSPECTION.

AGE	Grade I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5-6	8								8
6-7	36	8							44
7-8	12	19	5						36
8-9	8	13	15	10	1				47
9-10	1	9	12	21	7				50
10-11	2	5	8	16	15	10			56
11-12		1	2	8	5	13	13		42
12-13	1		5	5	12	12	11	3	49
13-14	1	1	2		9	7	7	5	32
14-15						4		7	11
15-16			1		1	3	1	1	7
Total	69	56	50	60	50	49	32	16	382
No. average based on entrance age of 6	25	29	30	29	27	26	8	8	

Percent average 36.2, 51.7, 60, 48.3, 54, 53, 25, 50.

Per cent. for all grades 47.6.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified to Vote in District Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
7. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the school year 1920-1921.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property for the school year 1920-1921.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection in the schools for the school year 1920-1921.
11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed for Insurance on the school houses of the District for the school year 1920-1921.
12. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries of school officers for the school year 1920-1921.
13. To see if the District will vote to erect a new building on some suitable site and to make such alterations in the Center School Building as will improve present conditions and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.
14. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

EDGAR A. BISHOP,  
MARGARET A. CLEMENT,  
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS,  
School Board of Peterborough.

**Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of child living or sb	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Malcolm H.	M	1	Howard J. Keddy	Marion E. Gilchrist	Peterborough	Farmer	Mahone Bay, N. S.	Hancock
Feb. 2	Edgar R.	M	1	Robert W. Smith	Isabel R. Allen	"	Housewife	Keene	Peterborough
Feb. 21	Rudolph J.	M	2	Anecede Quintal	Alice LaSarte	"	Mechanic	Canada	Greenfield
Mar. 4	Stella M.	F	2	George A. Gilman	Roxanna M. Labier	"	Basket maker	Peterborough	New Ipswich
Mar. 11	Rachel C.	F	7	William H. Moore	Effie M. Prichard	"	Farmer	Concord	Rhode Island
Mar. 10	Albert	M	7	William Lagasse	Eva Robillard	"	Operative	New Brunswick	Lowell, Mass.
April 9	Gertrude M.	F	6	William J. Thomas	Delia Lucier	"	Mechanic	Canada	Manchester
April 9		M sb	5	Joseph Moran	Laura E. Derosier	"	Loom fixer	Canada	Canada
April 20	Mary E.	F	13	Levi LeClair	Alice Robischaud	"	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
May 26	Gifford K.	M	8	Victor Thibedeau	Esther Brideau	"	R. R. engineer	New York City	Peterborough
June 6	Frank L.	M	2	Charles H. Freeman	Eva Marquette	"	Basket maker	East Jaffrey	Baldwinsville, Mass.
June 8	Walter L.	M	4	George L. Taylor	Belle Sweeney	"	Mechanic	Peterborough	Berlin, Germany
June 14	Catherine A.	F	6	James C. Boutwell Jr.	Emma I. Kasten	"	Poultryman	Marlboro	Lowell, Mass.
July 23	M. Laura B.	F	2	William E. Emery	Mary L. Lucier	"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	N. Hero, Vt.
July 26	Gifford K.	M	2	Charles A. Crampton	Edith B. Hyde	"	Mechanic	Worcester, Mass.	Asburnham, Mass.
July 28	Jesse E.	F	4	Carl B. Vose	Eva Lashua	"	Laborer	Canada	Suncook
Aug. 6	Donald Rufus	M	10	Eugene W. Progen	Angeline Lashua	"	Laborer	Worcester, Mass.	Baldwinsville, Mass.
Aug. 23	Joseph H.	M	14	Arthur Bergen	Amanda Cadoret	"	Farmer	Addison, Vt.	W. Boylston, Mass.
Aug. 29	Arline F.	F	2	Leroy W. Symonds	Amunda M. Labounte	"	Clerk	Saxtons River, Vt.	Canada
Sept. 8	Arline A.	F	3	Arthur A. Bishop	Etta E. McLaughlin	"	Operative	Fall River, Mass.	Germany
Sept. 10	Agnes	F	3	Jermiah Fallon	Agnes McCormick	"	Mechanic	Traverse, Mich.	Tendicelle, Canada
Sept. 17	Earl	M	3	Lyol H. Holland	Catherine Janeka	"	Carpenter	Fall River, Mass.	Peterborough
Sept. 25	Joseph T.	M	3	Joseph J. Forcier	Bertha Piquet	"	Basket maker	Bennington	Barnsfield, Me.
Sept. 28	Roland H.	M	2	Harold C. Myhaver	Maud B. McGilvary	"	Laborer	Sweden	Canada
Oct. 1	Marian F.	F	3	Edward Carlson	Lillian M. Miliken	"	Operative	Lowell, Mass.	West Newbury, Vt.
Oct. 16	Martin Earley Jr.	M	9	Martin Earley	Annie Case	"	Laborer	West Norwich, Vt.	Manchester
Oct. 24	Ernest K.	M	5	Kimball L. Davis	Venue L. Ward	"	Printer	No. Adams, Mass.	Pomerooy, Iowa.
Nov. 10	Evelyn M.	F	2	John T. Kearns	Mabel G. Parker	"	Editor	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milford
Nov. 21	Homor D. J.	M	2	Clarence H. Hulburt	Mabel G. Parker	"	Farmer	Peterborough	England
Nov. 21	William R. J.	M	2	Remt. Jarost	Eva E. Hill	"	Expressman	Salem, Mass.	Swanton, Vt.
Dec. 11		M	1	Alfred J. Jeffreys	Nellie Haslam	Lowell, Mass.	Operative	Heydenville, Mass.	
Dec. 18	Alice	F	4	John Bressette	Nellie Brow	Peterborough	Mechanic	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Dec. 29		F	3	William F. Taylor	Wava A. Austin	"			Jaffrey

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 17	Wm. F. J. Desrosier	Peterborough	23	Basket maker	Peterborough	Isidore Desrosier	Berlin, Vt.	Rev. H. H. Hennon
Jaffrey	Mary A.H. Charlonne	East Jaffrey	18		East Jaffrey	Josephine Cayo	Sherbrook, Que.	Jaffrey
March 27	Peter E. Brown	Peterborough	27	Operative	Winchendon, Mass.	Udiere Charlonne	St. David, Canada	
Peterboro	Eva Robillard	Peterborough	22		Taunton, Mass.	Rosalie Avaré	St. Hyacinth Can.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
April 9	Fred D. Britton	Peterborough	23	Trainman	Fitchburg, Mass.	Oscar Brown	Canada	Peterborough
East Jaffrey	Dorothy Fletcher	East Jaffrey	24		East Jaffrey	Louisa Gauthier	Canada	
April 24	John T. Dugan	Peterborough	44	Weaver	Canada	Agnes Benoit	Canada	Rev. Chas. G. Johnson
Peterboro	Margaret A. Hedge	Peterborough	32		Canada	Fred W. Britton	Keene	Jaffrey
April 28	L. J. Thibault, Jr.	Peterborough	20	Millwright	Fitchburg, Mass.	Kitt M. Cassidy	Middlebury, Vt.	
Peterboro	Lonelda Gauthier	Peterborough	28		Canada	Edwin C. Fletcher	Rindge	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
May 7	Ferdinand A. Haefeli	Peterborough	21	Dairyman	Antrim	Maria Annett	East Jaffrey	Peterborough
Peterboro	Marguerite A. Barrett	Peterborough	20		Greenfield	James Dugan	Canada	
May 8	Howard E. Paige	Peterborough	23	Mechanic	Antrim	Mary Burns	Ireland	Rev. M. J. Redden
Concord	Mabel E. Richardson	Peterborough	31		Northampton, Mas.	Hector McCormick	Canada	Peterborough
May 13	Gayle H. Montgomery	Peterborough	27	Forester	New Haven Conn.	Agnes Farn	Canada	Rev. M. J. Redden
Peterboro	Caroline C. Hamilton	Peterborough	27		London, England	Rose D. Andrew	Canada	Peterborough
						Gideon Gauthier	Sterling, Mass.	
						Florence Tessier	Slater'sville R. I.	
						Casimir Haelcli	Switzerland	
						Amelia Steber	Switzerland	
						Fred C. Barrett	Peterborough	
						Bertha A. Russell	Greenfield	
						Morton Paige	Antrim	
						Florence Twitchell	Bennington	
						Charles L. Richardson	Greenfield	
						Clara L. Emery	Peterborough	
						Harry A. Montgomery	No. Adams, Mass.	
						Evelyn B. Hemmingsway	Pittsfield, Mass.	
						Edward Moore	England	
						Martha Davis	England	

May 15	Thos. E. McKinnon	Peterborough	35 Engineer	P. E. Island	Peter McKinnon	P. E. Island	Rev. M. J. Redden
Peterboro	Mary Jane Emery	Peterborough	35	West Village, Me.	Catherine Weeks	P. E. Island	Peterborough
June 5	Joseph A. Barry	Peterborough	22 Operator	Lowell, Mass.	James Emery	Canada	Eben W. Jones, J. P.
Peterboro	Mary D. Martin	Peterborough	30 Operative	Canada	Carrie Durant	Canada	Peterborough
Sept. 6	Henry D. Bigelow	Lancaster, Mass.	21 Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Amina Mason	Canada	Rev. W. G. Thayer
Peterboro	Barbara Wells	Boston, Mass.	21	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Ralph Martin	Canada	Southbridge, Mass.
Sept 17	John E. Bastile	Peterborough	28 Student	Deerfield	Elizabeth LaFrance	Clinton, Mass.	Rev. G. F. Patterson
Peterboro	Dorothy L. Jackson	Peterborough	26	Boston, Mass.	Henry F. Bigelow	Worcester, Mass.	Concord
Sept. 21	Chester F. Parker	Peterborough	18 Basket maker	Peterborough	Eliza F. Davis	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. Wilton E. Cross
Peterboro	Mina McNeil	Peterborough	21	Peterborough	Bulkeley Wells	Cambridge, Mass.	Peterborough
Sept. 27	Harry J. McFeters	Peterborough	27 Chauffeur	Glenwood Spgs. Col.	Grace Livermore	St. John, Que.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
Peterboro	Mary A. McGinley	Peterborough	26	Boston, Mass.	Joseph Bastile	Drummondville, Que.	Peterborough
Oct. 1	James M. Tucker	W. Melford, Ms.	42 Milk driver	Lynnfield Ctr. Mas.	Mary V. Ganlin	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Wilton E. Cross
Peterboro	Kate May Dane	Peterborough	45	Hancock	Robert T. Jackson	Andover, Mass.	Peterborough
Oct. 15	Chas. G. O'Connor	Peterborough	24 Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Fannie Roberts	Peterborough	Peterborough
Peterboro	Florence D. Hutch's'n	Peterborough	20 Clerk	Digby, N. S.	Charles E. Parker	Burlington, Vt.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
Oct. 20	Joseph Gauthier	Peterborough	25 Operative	Canada	Flora Bisenette	Nova Scotia	Peterborough
Peterboro	Alma Lefebvre	Peterborough	20 Operative	W. Boylston, Mass.	Mary L. Faulkner	New Brunswick	Rev. Wilton E. Cross
Oct. 21	George C. Defoe	Peterborough	22 Truck driver	Wilton	Frederick J. McFeters	Waterbury, Vt.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Mary L. LaBritton	Peterborough	18	Peterborough	Julia M. Loware	Ireland	Rev. M. J. Redden
Oct. 31	Edward J. Nyland	Peterborough	22 Electrician	Natick, Mass.	John McGinley	Ireland	Peterborough
S. Natick, Ms	Nina M. Sebastian	Fitzwilliam	19 Clerk	Fitzwilliam	Bridget Ormond	Peabody, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Redden
					James Tucker	Franklin	Peterborough
					Elizabeth M. Thurston	Antrim	Rev. M. J. Redden
					William F. Dane	Peterborough	Peterborough
					Clara A. Shedd	Richmond, Va.	Peterborough
					Jas. F. O'Connor	Ireland	Peterborough
					Mary Sheridan	Digby, N. S.	Peterborough
					D. F. Hutchinson	Peterborough	Peterborough
					Theresa M. Dorman	Canada	Peterborough
					Gideon Gauthier	Slatersville, R. I.	Peterborough
					Fielman, Tracy	Canada	Peterborough
					Joseph Lefebvre	W. Boylston, Mass.	Peterborough
					Evilena Gerranden	St. Albans, Vt.	Peterborough
					Napolcon A. Defoe	Canada	Peterborough
					Mary Brasseur	New Brunswick	Peterborough
					Barney LaBritton	New Brunswick	Peterborough
					Helen Thomas	Natick, Mass.	Peterborough
					Thomas Nyland	Natick, Mass.	Peterborough
					Margaret Slamin	Fitchburg, Mass.	Peterborough
					Albert Sebastian	Fitzwilliam	Peterborough
					Nellie M. White	Fitzwilliam	Peterborough



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Nov. 12	Eben W. Jones	Peterborough	65	Ins. agent	Gilson	Ebenezer Jones	Roylston, Mass.	Rev. C. F. Patterson
Concord	Katherine M. Driscoll	Peterborough	50	Clerk	England	Rhoda E. Wilson	Stoddard Ireland	Concord
Dec. 17	George Woollett	Peterborough	25	Meat market	England	Timothy Driscoll	England	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
Peterboro	Minnie E. Blood	Peterborough	18	Clerk	Peterborough	Abigail Hyde	England	Peterborough
Dec. 27	Dwight T. Dart	Peterborough	22	Mechanic	Claremont	Charles Woollett	England	■
Claremont	Pauline Archibald	Claremont	25		Hinsdale	Ellen Frost	Hillsboro	Rev. O. W. Peterson
Dec. 25	Alfred A. Austin	Peterborough	24	Farmer	Peterborough	Harry M. Blood	Peterborough	Claremont
Newton, Mass.	Marguerite H. Adams	Newton, Mass.	27		Boston, Mass.	Mary R. Crosby	Claremont	Rev. L. A. Parsons
						William P. Dart	Amherst, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
						Minnie Johnson	Lawrence, Mass.	
						John J. Archibald	Northfield, Mass.	
						Alonzo B. Austin		
						Gentianella Crosby		
						Walter H. Adams		
						Gertrude L. Hall		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date 1919	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
								Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Lucy A. Gilchrist	47	2	13	Dublin	F	M	Hancock	Nelson	Melvin O. Hunt	Frances L. Yardley
Jan. 22	Rosie H. Smith	15	5	25	Peterborough	F	M	Lyne	Sebago, Me.	Alexander Smith	Rosie Barton
Jan. 27	Hertert T. Shattuck	34	4	2	Peterborough	M	S	Pepperell, Mass	Frankstown	Albert Shattuck	Eunice E. Wood
Feb. 6	Charles Bevis	70	5	18	England	M	M	England		John Bevis	Mary J. Loveland
Feb. 20	George E. Blood	71	5	17	Greenville	M	S	Greenville		David E. Blood	Emma Elliott
Mar. 5	John E. Styles	76	11	22	London, Eng.	M	W	London		John Styles	Mary V. Borey
Mar. 24	Noel A. Dionne	3	10		East Jaffrey	M	S	East Jaffrey	Winchendon, Mass.	Joseph A. Dionne	Catherine Russell
Mar. 27	John Fitzpatrick	83	7	22	Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	William Fitzpatrick	Eliza Brown
Mar. 28	George W. Ames	52	8	17	Peterborough	M	W	Peterborough	Dummerston, Vt.	George W. Ames	Almena Capron
Apr. 2	Nancy C. White	74	8	7	Peterborough	F	W	Marlboro	Livermore Falls, Me.	Joseph L. Carter	Mary Bailey
Apr. 4	Hannah A. Chase	82	11	6	Andover, Mass.	F	W	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	Andrew S. Frye	Betsy Gove
April 12	Neal S. Dickey	86	10	12	Wilnot	F	W	Wilnot	Wilnot	Edward Busswell	Hezia Clement
May 1	Mortier L. Morrison	78	5	4	Deering	M	W	Deering	Deering	Adam Dickey	Mary Robbe
May 2	Exara Guay	79	4	20	Canada	M	W	Sanbornton	Dublin	Abraham P. Morrison	Sophia Muirte
May 28	Julia R. Murray	62	11	5	Peterborough	F	W	Canada	Canada	David Auge	Eliza Styles
June 12	Philip Ward	73	6		Taunton, Mass.	M	W			Thomas Beckwith	
June 29	Augusta M. Timberlake	75	4	15	Norwood, Mass.	F	W	Norwood, Mass	Dedham, Mass.	Eliphalet Fuller	Betsy Richards
July 28	William Morris	28	5	11	Fitzwilliam	M	S	Canada	Rutland, Vt.	John Morris	Ellen J. Truehart
Aug. 3	Edmund W. Knight	61	4	21	Hancock	M	S	Hancock	Wethersfield, Vt.	Henry Knight	Ellen B. Warren
Aug. 9	John Oja	44	10	25	Finland	M	M	Tyngsboro, Mass	Lyndebero		
Aug. 26	Sallie H. Nelson	76	7	23	Greenfield	F	M			Silas R. Farwell	Fernina Stiles
Oct. 11	Hannah M. Forbush	95	1	14	Billerica, Mass.	F	W			Samuel Stearns	Sally Chadwick
Oct. 12	Elvira H. Weston	89	7	18	Hancock	F	W			Joel Gates	Eliza Whitcomb
Nov. 29	Charles A. Jaquith	73	9	17	Greenfield	M	M	Hancock	Greenfield	Ambrose Jaquith	Anna D. Holt
Nov. 29	Emma J. Bragdon	65	5	9	Peterborough	F	W	Hancock	Henniker	Leonard Nahor	Marnada Tenney
Dec. 1	Albert Wilkins	83	9	6	Peterborough	M	W	Peterborough	Peterborough	Daniel Wilkins	Nancy Colburn
Dec. 21	Richard D. Barry	3	3	23	Lowell, Mass.	M	S	Lowell, Mass.	Northfield, Vt.	Antoine A. Barry	Mildred Dolan
Dec. 24	Elvira M. Fish	76	2	23	Epping	F	W	Epping	Peterborough	Alfred Swain	Balm White
Dec. 25	Lucy Field	85	7	22	Frankstown	F	W	Hancock	Frankstown	Herchel Farmer	Ruth Foote
Dec. 27	Flora E. Gilbert	56	10	20	Alstead	F	W	Unity	Stow, Mass.	Oliver C. Holt	Mary Miles
Jan. 26	Eva M. Emery	28	8	8	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	August Donne	Malvina Lord

# Bodies Brought into Town. Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date 1919	Place of Death	Name	Years			Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan. 10	Malden, Mass.	Hermore A. Oliver	1			Malden, Mass.	M S Chelsea, Mass.	Peterborough	Ralph F. Oliver	Christine F. Hodgdon
Jan. 11	Malden, Mass.	Ralph F. Oliver	33	5	29	Chelsea, Mass.	M M Largetown, Me.	Gardiner, Me.	Reuben Oliver	Alberta R. Frende
Jan. 21	Troy	Sarah Brown	79	7	10	Marlboro	F W Marlboro	Swanzy	Joseph Haskell	Esther B. White
Jan. 26	Goffstown	Florence G. Madden	75	1	8	North'mtn Mass	F W Medway, Mass.	Turner, Me.	Amos H. Bellem	Arvilla Goddard
Feb. 5	Lewiston, Me.	Willis E. Pelsey	48	5	20	Windsor	M S Windsor	Peterborough	Freeman Pelsey	Laura C. Gilbert
Feb. 13	Nashua	Ella J. Sanborn	58	3		Peterborough	F M Peterborough	Oxford, Mass.	John Swallow	Elizabeth Nelson
Feb. 15	Troy, N. Y.	Lucretia M. Davis	53	4		Auburn, Mass.	F W Boylston, Mass	Greenfield	Alvin Howc	Diantha Merriam
Feb. 21	Concord	Charles W. Holt	69	1	9	Lyndeboro	M W Milford	Canada	Lorenzo Holt	Harriet Holt
Mar. 5	Gardner, Mass.	Frank E. Fontaine	25	5	15	Peterborough	M S Canada	Peterborough	Joseph Fontaine	Delia Longtin
April 30	Goffstown	Will B. Davis	46	11	23	Jaffrey	M M Peterborough	Canada	Charles B. Davis	Clara E. Ames
May 12	Nashua	Harriet M. Hadley	55	9	3	Peterborough	F M Peterborough	Hancock	Albert Wilkins	Rachel R. Davis
May 12	Nashua	Emilequin Desmarais	10	11	2	Canada	M S Canada	Canada	Hernadis Desmarais	Alphonine Beaudrin
May 12	Nashua	Nora F. Burke	45	2	10	Ireland	F M Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Flynn	Agnes Ryan
June 11	Jaffrey	Joseph Wilson	80	3	1	Nashua	M S Sharon	Greenville	Harold A. Wilson	Rosie Saucier
July 26	Nashua	Elizabeth Lord	80	3	1	Canada	F W Canada	Canada	Morrill	Elizabeth
Sept. 22	S. Lyndeboro	Peter Zbun	79	11	17	Hillsboro	M S Russia	Russia	Harry Zbun	Pauline
Sept. 25	Dublin	Marcellus L. Morse	61	7	13	Acworth	M W	Ireland	Loren Morse	Bridget Maloney
Oct. 4, '11	Keene	Geo. E. Weatherbee	71			Ireland	F W	Ireland	Patrick Donovan	Mary E. Ames
June 2	Erving, Mass.	Mary R. Champagne	56	5	11		M W New Boston	Peterborough	William Wallace	
Dec. 3	Brockton, Mass.	Joseph Lord	69	11	4	Peterborough	M W			
Dec. 15	Concord, Mass.	Frank A. Wallace	59	11	4	Peterborough	M W			
Dec. 9	Belmont, Mass.									

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

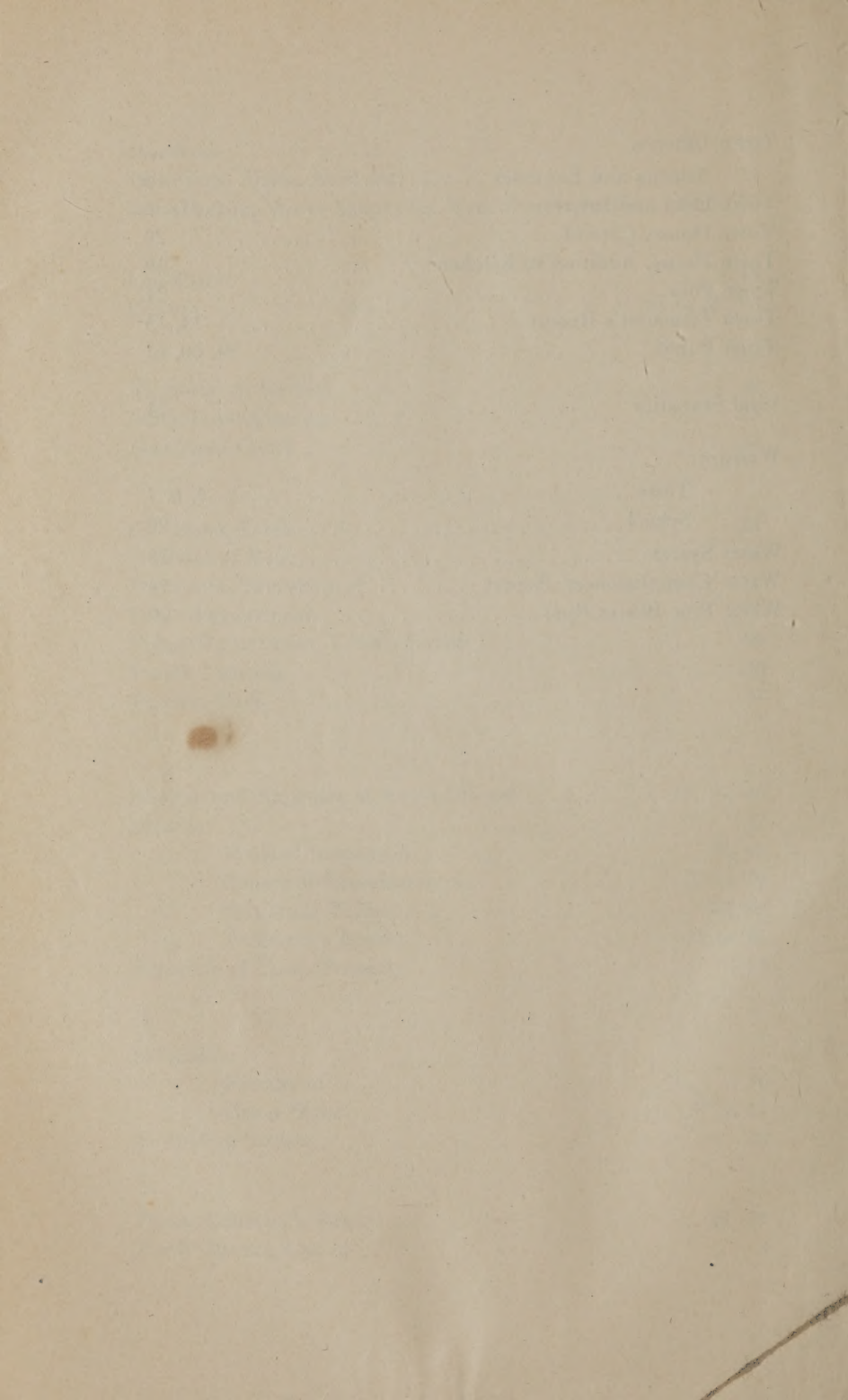
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